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Provisions of the Porto Rican Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal gives this statement of the provisions of the Porto Rican bill which passed the Senate on Tuesday:

It "provides for a tariff of 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on all products coming into the United States from Porto Rico, products from the United States to Porto Rican ports to be admitted duty free.

"The civil government feature of the bill provides for the establishment of a territorial form of government. The governor of the island is to be appointed by the president and the members or the lower house are to be elected by popular vote, while the nine members of the upper body, known as the executive council, are to be appointed by the president."

That is about the same form of government which the British monarchy provided for the American colonies, and which was overturned by the revolution of 1776.

The bill was passed, says the correspondent, by a vote of 40 to 31. Six Republicans and one silverite voted against the bill: Davis, of Minnesota; Nelson, of Minnesota: Mason, of Illinois; Simon, of Oregon; Proctor, of Vermont; Wellington, of Maryland; and Teller (silverite) of Colorado. One Republican—Hoar, of Massachusetts, was absent and paired against the bill. One Democrat—McEnery, of Louisiana, was also absent and paired with the Republican majority for the bill. Beveridge, of Indiana, who was paired on all the free trade amendments, being absent, was unable to secure a pair on the final call, and consequently was not recorded either for or against it.

In an admirable editorial, the Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the importance of the issue which the passage of this bill presents to the American people.

"For the first time in the history of this country, so far as we know," says our able contemporary, "a political party has deliberately defied the known will of the people, flouted the popular demands made on it, and rejected the advice of nine tenths of its partisan newspapers and of its best and ablest men. Against the almost unanimous protests of their constituents, the republican congressmen (some of them repudiating their own avowed convictions) passed the Porto Rican tariff bill. The republican senators have just completed the work, and the measure which outrages justice and gives the lie to all the pledges, official and unofficial, that have been made to the Porto Ricans, who received the officials of our government with open arms and hailed them as deliverers, will soon become a law. It will become a law because the president has long ago turned his back on what he declared was 'our plain duty,' and has cheapened the high dignity of his office by sending for republican congressmen, buttonholing them and begging them, for the sake of party harmony, to repudiate their convictions and defy the will of their constituents.

"The bill which has thus been logrolled through both branches of congress is something more than a tariff measure. It goes deeper and reaches farther than any other imposition of taxes under our laws. We have here a most brutal and violent revival of King George's theory that colonies may be taxed without representation; and it has been loudly claimed by the republicans in the house and in the senate that the Porto Ricans, although they owe allegiance to the flag, possess none of the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution. Naturally, this doctrine is not only new, but obnoxious to our institutions and traditions, and the fact that it has been embraced by the republican leaders in the face of the most violent opposition on the part of republican voters, shows that there is a more powerful element in the background than the interests supposed to be represented by the tobacco growers and the sugar trust.

"The measure nullifies every republican claim in behalf of expansion, and gives the lie to every pledge made by Mr. McKinley in the speeches that he has delivered in the various parts of the country since the various questions relating to our new acquisitions have been under discussion. It is, in short, an affirmation and an endorsement of the policy which the American colonies took up arms to resist when this curse was forced upon them by the pretentions of George III and his prime minister, Lord North.

"The American view, the true view, is that every step that has been taken by this government, from the declaration of war to the ratification of the Paris treaty, has been under the terms of and strictly in accordance with the terms of the constitution—the proceedings otherwise being null and void. * * *

"The Porto Rican measure demonstrates that the republican policy is not expansion, as Mr. McKinley declared it was, but downright imperialism—the denial to the inhabitants of a territorial possession of the United States of the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to them by the organic law of the land."

Butcher Wevler's Tribute to McKinley.

National Watchman.

Weyler: Mr. McKinley I take off my hat to you. I starved only those who were in rebellion against my government, you starve a confiding people who received your soldiers with open arms and hailed you as their deliverer. My conduct was the legitimate result of the system under which I was educated. You were educated in a different school.

Death of Mr. James Dalrymple.

The OBSERVER has learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. James Dalrymple, of Jonesboro, which occurred at his residence in that town on Wednesday, March 28th. He was a good man in every relation of life; a truthful, courageous, unaffected, Christian gentleman. He was a representative of the best type of the sturdy people of the Upper Cape Fear section. He inspired respect among all who knew him, and won the enduring affection of a multitude of friends, among whom this writer rejoiced to be numbered.

His widow is a sister of the widow of Colonel L. C. Jones, for so many years Chief Engineer and then President of the Western Railroad, afterwards the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway.

In the course of a sketch of his life, the Sanford Express says:

Mr. Dalrymple was stricken of paralysis about five years ago from which he never fully recovered. He was taken critically ill about one week before his death. All that good nursing and skilled physicians could do was to no avail. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church in Jonesboro on Friday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. K. A. McLeod, after which the remains were carried to Buffalo and interred in the presence of a concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased.

James Dalrymple, who was the son of Jno. Dalrymple, was born in Cape Fear township, this county, on Nov. 30th, 1835, and at the time of his death was in his 66th year. In youth he attended the school at Buffalo which was taught by Mr. Daniel McIntyre. After he had become of age he taught school in the counties of Bladen, Richmond and Sampson. In 1860 he married Miss Margaret S. Bryan, daughter of the late Newton R. Bryan. Mr. Dalrymple taught school for some time in Texas and Louisiana. At the breaking out of the late war he enlisted as a private in Company F. 50th N. C. Regiment and was afterwards made 3rd Lieutenant of his company. He served throughout the war and was a brave and gallant soldier. At the close of hostilities he returned to Moore county and opened a school in Jonesboro and was one of the first men to build and locate in that town. In later years he entered the mercantile business and became a member of the well known firm of McIver & Dalrymple. * * *

An obituary notice in the Jonesboro Progress contains the following:

Mr. Dalrymple made a profession of faith in Christ at Jacksonville, Texas, at a Presbyterian camp-meeting in 1859. In 1860 he connected himself with Alabama Presbyterian church, La. He left Louisiana in time of the war, and in 1865 he connected himself with Buffalo Presbyterian church. When Salem church was organized, he moved his membership to that church and was ordained an Elder. Again he transferred his membership to Buffalo, until the organization of the Jonesboro church, in which he served as elder until his death. Mr. Dalrymple devoted the early party of his life to teaching, except his term of service in the civil war. In 1876 he entered upon mercantile life, which he followed till near the close of his life. As a friend, Mr. Dalrymple was sincere, generous and true; as a husband and father, tender, loving and devoted. In social life, and at all times he was genial, refined and courteous, and as a Christian, earnest faithful and without reproach, of whom it might be said: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile."

A Genuine Democrat.

The suggestion of the name of Mr. Robert L. Holt for nomination for the Lieutenant-Governorship has evoked a great many expressions of warm admiration for him. It is plain that his quiet ways have not prevented the people from recognizing his ample merits, his patriotism and his sound Democracy.

The Wilson Daily News pays this deserved compliment to him:

"There are few young men in the State who can measure up with Rob Holt, as his friends term him. He is of the salt of the earth, and he would have received strong support in the convention. The hearty approval with which the mention of his name for the second place on the ticket was received, and the pledges of support which came are indicative of the high esteem in which he is held. The future has much in store for this able and popular son of Alamance and when he gets ready to ask honors at the hands of Democracy it will be quick to answer one of her most patriotic defenders."

Information Wanted of Survivors of Semme's Corps of Marines, C. S. Navy.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—I was in the war in the latter part of same. I was at Wilmington at different kinds of service before the bombardment of Fort Fisher. We sailors were formed into companies B and C, and attached to A, one of Semme's Corps of Marines. We were in all the fights at the fort and escaped capture by strategy, and then held a position on Hoke's right till the fall of Wilmington, then were ordered to Virginia, and were in the retreat and captured with Ewell and Fitz hugh Lee three days before Gen. Lee's surrender. *We are not found on the Registry.* We were under Com. Pinckney at the Fort. I wish to find some that were with me. Can you help me through the OBSERVER?

Respectfully,
G. E. BUIE,
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Capt. McPherson Takes Charge.

Capt. John A. McPherson, who was elected Register of Deeds at the last meeting of the County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. T. Bynum, resigned, will take formal charge of that office tomorrow. Miss Lizzie Bynum will remain in the office until Capt. McPherson gets accustomed to things. She will then, with her mother, remove back to Hope Mills to live.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." King Bros.

A Literary Treasure.

Our highly esteemed friend, Professor Charles Hallock, has a treasure among the many valuable and interesting books and papers accumulated during his eventful life. Many treasures, in fact, there are among them; but there is one which has especially struck the writer's fancy. It is a pamphlet of 56 pages, thus entitled:

Sketches of "Stonewall Jackson," giving the Leading Events of his Life and Military Career, His Dying Moments, and the Obsequies at Richmond and Lexington. English Edition. Halifax, N. S. Printed by James Bowes & Sons. 1863.

The Preface to this English Edition is interesting, and is worth reproducing in part, as follows:

The memory of "Stonewall Jackson" is still fresh in the hearts of the people. The shadow of grief which spread over the land at the loss of so great and good a man, has not yet passed away. The great heart of the South is inconsolable for the death of its idolized chieftain. Nations vie in doing honor to his name. While all are familiar with his character and his brilliant military achievements, it is natural that the desire should be earnest and universal to learn more of his history and personal worth. To meet this popular desire, this unpretending pamphlet is now brought before the people of the Provinces. It was first published in the Confederate States, at Augusta, Georgia, where it found a sale of 5,000 copies in a few weeks. It was put to press within eighteen days after the death of Jackson, and is the first biography of the General ever published.

The work is necessarily meagre from its very conciseness, yet embraces the leading events in the life of the illustrious subject of the sketch. * * *

(Signed) CHARLES HALLOCK,
Halifax, N. S., October 28, 1863.

The Confederate copyright is in these words:

Entered according to Act of Congress, June, 1863, by Charles Hallock, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Southern District of Georgia.

Professor Hallock's estimate of his brochure is entirely too modest. It is accurate; it is highly condensed, without suffering in the quality of intelligibleness; and it is elegantly written. If we were writing a Life of Stonewall Jackson, we should certainly reproduce this pamphlet in it, *verbatim;* for it is a memento of those extraordinary times, as well as of its extraordinary subject, as unique as it is valuable.

The original publication under Confederate copyright is in the Library of the Long Island Historical Society, and the copyright itself in the U. S. National Museum at Washington.

General Lane.

The Opelika Industrial News, in a sketch of the Alabama State Polytechnic College at Auburn in that State, contains this reference to North Carolina's dear friend, General James H. Lane:

Without detracting from the well merited fame or standing of the other members of the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, it can truthfully be stated that none enjoy a greater reputation or are as widely known as that honored and distinguished son of the South, Gen. James H. Lane.

Lee county claims that which but few if any other counties in the Southern States can, viz: the home of two of the youngest and most distinguished brigadier-generals of the Confederate army.

Gen. James H. Lane was a born soldier and it is told of him by many who knew him that he was one of the most determined and hardest fighters in the army. He was born in Matthews county, Va., and graduated with distinction in 1854 from the Virginia Military Institute and from the University of Virginia in 1857, scientific course. He served in various positions as educator until the outbreak of the war in 1861 when he entered the army as adjutant of the First Camp of Instruction at Raleigh, N. C. From major he was promoted lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina Volunteers, and later colonel of the Twenty eighth North Carolina. In 1862, at the age of twenty nine, he was promoted brigadier general upon the recommendation of Generals Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson and A. P. Hill, and the petition of the brigade. This was after the fall of General Branch. General Lane was in every big fight and many of the smaller ones of the Army of Northern Virginia.

After the close of the war he was for eight years a professor and commandant of the A. & M. College of Virginia, and one year a professor in the school of mines and manufacturing of the University of Missouri. Subsequently he had charge of the Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company of Richmond, Va.

In 1882 General Lane removed to Auburn and accepted the chair of Civil Engineering and Commandant, and is now professor of engineering and drawing.

The writer, if justice were done, should eulogize General Lane, but knowing his aversion to such, refrains from further mention other than that a braver soldier, truer man, abler master of his profession or a more earnest student is not to be found among the sons of the Confederacy.

Bryan Will Poll the Anti-Republican Vote.

Wilmington Messenger.

Henry Watterson has got completely into the democratic enclosure. He says:

"The democratic party will be found tolerably solid behind Mr. Bryan in the coming election. If he can keep the outside vote he got in 1896 he will be elected."

The democrats need this year to be on the alert and to attend the primaries everywhere. The National Watchman says:

"The money kings and trusts will make sure that their friends attend the primaries of all political parties this year. A word to the wise is sufficient."

At this Season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER in sweetened water every half hour. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Porto Rico's Status Possible of Early Settlement.

A special to the Baltimore Sun from New York says:

Jorge Cruz, from Puerto Rico, U. S. A., seeking to enter this port, is detained at Ellis Island under the alien contract labor law, and his deportation has been ordered by the immigration officials. In his behalf former Judge Abram J. Dittenhoefer has been retained and will tomorrow apply to the United States Circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, which will have the effect of testing the right of Cruz to enter this port, even though he do so under contract as a laborer.

If the authorities in Washington are willing to meet this issue fairly a decision from the Supreme Court of the United States can be expected within a few weeks which will determine whether the Constitution of the United States extends itself of its own force over all the territory of the United States, everywhere guaranteeing an equality of justice.

Charles M. Pepper, the Puerto Rican correspondent of the Herald, becoming interested in the young man, offered to bring him to New York and the offer was accepted. Cruz asked that a contract should be signed in accordance with the old Spanish custom.

He would, he said, come to New York for six months and do any work, and if at the end of that time he became dissatisfied or his employer was dissatified with him he would return to his home. Under those conditions an agreement was quickly reached: Because of the contract he was halted by the immigration officials on arriving here, and the determination was reached to deport him.

Representatives of several labor organizations, fearing the door would be opened also to the importation of cheap labor from the Philippines, on learning of the arrival of a contract laborer from Puerto Rico, filed protests against his admission.

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

The Herald has received the following dispatch from Washington concerning the Cruz case:

"Treasury officials are much interested in the case of a Puerto Rican laborer brought to New York under contract to work for the Herald and ordered to be deported by the Immigrant Commissioner at New York.

"It is realized that this case raises at once the question of whether or not Puerto Rico is a part of the United States and is under the Constitution and laws of the country. If Puerto Rico is a part of the United States, the alien contract labor law does not apply to a person going from Puerto Rico to New York under contract to work any more than it would apply to a person going from Jersey City to New York under a similar contract. If the island is not a part of the United States the contract labor law may apply.

"The importance of this case is seen at once when it is realized that its final decision may determine the vexed question of the constitutionality of the proposed tariff upon commerce between the United States and Puerto Rico.

FAR REACHING IN ITS IMPORTANCE.

"The matter is of such vast and far-reaching importance and the constitutional questions raised are of such an intricate character that none of the officials who have to deal with the enforcement of the alien contract labor laws is willing to venture an opinion on the case tonight.

MR. POWDERLY'S COMMENTS.

"When your correspondent called on Commissioner-General of Immigration Powderly he said he would not venture to discuss the case in advance of receiving the papers from the Commissioner of Immigration at New York.

"Mr. Powderly said that much depend upon the exact circumstances of the particular case. If the man brought in was a native of Puerto Rico the case might be very different from what it would be if he was a citizen or subject of some other country who had been residing in Puerto Rico at the time the contract was entered into. Much might also depend upon whether he was brought in as a personal servant of the gentleman whom he accompanied or under contract to render services of some other kind in the United States. Mr. Powderly would not undertake to discuss the constitutional questions involved.

"It is expected that the appeal from the Commissioner of Immigration will reach the Treasury Department within the next few days. It will go first to Commissioner General Powderly. If he sustains the Commissioner at New York an appeal will then lie to the Secretary of the Treasury. In ordinary cases the decision of the Secretary is final and the courts have declined to entertain applications for writs of habeas corpus in cases in which the Secretary has directed a contract laborer to be deported.

"No such case as the one now presented has ever been passed upon, however, and Mr. Powderly would not undertake to express an opinion as to whether the courts would entertain an application for a writ of habeas corpus in this case, in view of the important and novel and constitutional question involved."

AUGUST FLOWER.

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Closing Exercises of Campbellton Public School—A Most Enjoyable Occasion.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the big Gin House in Campbellton Tuesday night to enjoy the closing exercises of the large school that has been conducted by Misses Lizzie Bolton and Katie Sutton. The programme which we give below was well rendered. In not a single instance was there the slightest failure or hesitation by the many participants and the frequent and hearty bursts of applause gave testimony to the enjoyment of the many beautiful scenes and humorous dialogues. The sweet chorouses of perfectly trained voices was another source of enjoyment. One is almost tempted to repeat the exclamations over different scenes: "Wasn't that Tom Thumb wedding just too sweet and pretty?" "Yes, but the chorus 'Creole Sue' was what I particularly liked." "Wasn't that little girl's solo on the mandolin delightful?" "Yes, and don't you think the statuary was perfectly lovely?" and so on until you found that every piece was so perfectly gotten up and rendered that all was admired and appreciated. The performance plainly proved the careful training of the young minds and exhibited a high order of talent on the part of teachers and scholars. Just before the audience was dismissed the trustees, Messrs. A. S. Maultsby, R. D. Jones and W. L. Hawley, through their secretary, Mr. W. L. Hawley, thanked the patrons of the school and the community for the appreciation given the work of teachers and scholars, and asserted the undeniable fact that they had enjoyed as good a school as there was in North Carolina, having had the finest of teachers and most studious and brightest pupils, and the trustees promise the people that if they would co-operate with them as heartily in the future as they have done in the past session they would redouble their efforts for the advancement of the school. After singing "Carolina," in which the audience joined, the exercises closed.

PROGRAMME.

The Bridge—Song.
Statue of Liberty—Tableau.
Snow Brigade.
Annie Laurie—Song.
Tom Thumb Wedding.
Asleep at the Switch—Recitation by Hilma Lang.
Military Discipline.
Nebuchadnezer—Recitation by Willie Bell.
May Pole—Tableau.
Mrs. Lester's Soiree—Dialogue.
Jannita—Song and Tableau.
Neddie's Thanksgiving Visit—Recitation by William Parker.
My Creole Sue—Song.
Why We Never Wed.
Mistaken Philanthropy—Dialogue.
Three Little Boats—Song by Carrie Wright.
John Maynard—Recitation by Leslie Bolton.
Statuary Tableau.
Carolina—Song.

Mr. June Shines in the City.

Mr. June Shines, of Duplin county, near Faison, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Shines is the gentleman who gained fame by selling the Russian Government cotton seed at three dollars per bushel. It came about in this way: Mr. Shines had been furnishing the United States with cotton seed for free distribution, and so high was the Secretary of Agriculture's opinion of the quality of his seed that when the Russian Government inquired of this Government as to the best place to obtain cotton seed to experiment with on Russian soil, that it was at once referred to Mr. Shines. The Russians took all the seed Mr. Shines had, 150 bushels, at three dollars per bushel, and since then he has filled a number of similar orders from the Russian Agricultural Department.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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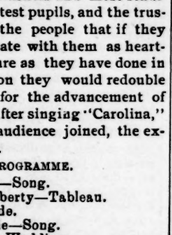

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The Dewey Announcement.

Says the Washington correspondent af the Atlanta Journal:

The announcement by Admiral Dewey that he is a candidate for the presidency has taken the politicians in Washington by storm. Nothing else political is talked about today.

The announcement appeared exclusively in the New York World today and at first it was received with general incredulity, but at an early hour a number of newspaper men called at the admiral's house and there the story was confirmed.

"The interview with me is correct," he said, "and at this time I have nothing to add to it. I shall make a statement later."

It develops that Admiral Dewey sent for The World's chief of staff last night and voluntarily gave to him the dictated interview. He did this because The World boomed him for the presidency immediately after the admiral's arrival in New York from Manila, and he considered that The World would be his principal newspaper support in his candidacy.

As to Dewey's announcement there is much speculation today as to the influence behind him and as to his real motive. It is generally conceded that there was a time when he could have so ingratiated himself into the hearts of the Democrats of the country that his nomination would not have been improbable. When the admiral arrived from Manila he was an anti-imperialist and thoroughly and avowedly in opposition to the administration policy of militarism.

Since his residence in Washington, however, he has become so imbued with McKinleyism that he has announced himself in line with the president's policy in the Philippines. He so stated as member of the Philippine Commission. This fact forever bars him from consideration by the Democrats at Kansas City. However, if he even would at this late day announce himself in thorough sympathy with all the Democratic issues there is little doubt that he could be nominated second place on the ticket with Bryan.

There is a story today that the candidacy of Dewey is the result of a conference between Gorman, Whitney and McLean. This, however, cannot be confirmed, and McLean denies it. Another and apparently the most plausible theory is that there is an undercurrent in the Republican party against McKinley, headed by Senators Hoar, Proctor, Wellington and others, largely on account of the president's weakness as displayed in the Porto Rican matter, and that the announcement of Dewey is in the interest of this faction, the admiral himself being in favor of free trade with Porto Rico and all other possessions, whether adjacent or trans-oceanic.

On none of the issues will Admiral Dewey explain himself today, but general opinion is that he is not aspiring to the Democratic nomination. Proctor, of Vermont, declares that the admiral is, and always has been a Republican, but holds personality above party.

There are few men in congress from either party who will express themselves today in favor of Dewey for president. A great many are evasive in discussing the matter, but with the great majority there is but one opinion, and that is that nothing now can turn the tide from the two leaders—Bryan and McKinley.

Following are expressions from some of the Georgia members of Congress:

Senator Bacon: "I regard imperialism the great issue in the coming campaign, and Dewey, I understand, is on the wrong side of the fence."

Senator Clay: I am for a Democrat out and out, a man who stands flat-footed on the Democratic platform, and I don't think Dewey stands for us."

Judge Griggs, of the second: "I can't believe that Dewey is serious in announcing his candidacy. The people of the United States are divided into two contending factions, one represented by imperialism and the other against it, and I don't see any place for Dewey to stand."

Louis Antoine Delahaye.

The following letter explains itself:

BEAUVAIS, LE 18 MARS, 1900.
BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
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Caroline du Nord,
Etats—Unis,
Amerique du Nord.

MONSIEUR:—J'ai un oncle qui se nomme Louis Antoine Delahaye ne en France. Il est alle s'etablir a Fayetteville, il a amasse une grosse fortune et il est mort dans votre pays. Il a fait des affaires dans votre banque.

J'ai tous les papiers necessaires pour recueillir son heritage, il ne me manque que *la date exacte de son deces.*

Je vous prie Monsieur de vouloir bien consulter vos livres et me dire l'annel qu'il a fait ses dernieres affaires chez vous. Ceci me serait d'un grand avantage pour terminer cette grosse succession.

La succession dont je vous parle remonterait vers 1820—pas avant.

Pourriez—vous Monsieur me donner l'adresse de son notaire qui habitait aussi votre pays!

Veuillez agreer Monsieur l'expression de ma profonde reconnaissance.

Address:

MADAME DELAHAYE,
5 rue du Sachet,
Beauvais (oise),
France.

The substance of the above is to the effect that a Madame Delahaye, writing from Beauvais, France, seeks information about an uncle, Louis Antoine Delahaye, who, she says, lived in Fayetteville somewhere about 1820, amassed a great fortune and died in this county. She says that he transacted all his business through the Bank of Fayetteville.

Can any one throw light on the subject of her inquiry?

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

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Death of Dr. J. M. Worth.

Mrs. N. A. Sinclair yesterday received a telegram from Asheboro announcing the death of her uncle, Dr. J. M. Worth. He died at his home in that place early yesterday morning in the eighty ninth year of his age. Of his four brothers, Governor Jonathan Worth, Dr. T. C. Worth, Mr. J. A. Worth (of this place), and B. G. Worth, of Wilmington, the latter is the sole survivor.

Dr. Worth was for years one of the most prominent men in the State. In 1876 he was elected State Treasurer, and re-elected in 1880. He also was for a number of years a member of the State Senate. He was a director in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad up to a short time before its failure. At his death he was president of the following enterprises: Worth Manufacturing Company, Worthville, N. C.; Worth Manufacturing Company, Cedar Falls, N. C.; Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, Cedar Falls, N. C.; Bank of Randolph, Asheboro, N. C.; Nantucket Mills, Spray, N. C.

He was largely interested in various other enterprises throughout the State.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The Wilmington Star of last Thursday contains the following item of local interest:

Capt. "Billy" Monroe, chairman of the advertising committee, will in a few days send out the invitations for the Firemen's Tournament to all the fire companies not only in this State but in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia and in order to let the people know what Wilmington is going to do, upon this occasion it must be thoroughly advertised. Charlotte, a city of less population than Wilmington, is arranging for a celebration on the twentieth of May and their prize list embraces the following extraordinary inducements:

Hand Hose Reel race—First prize, $200; Second prize, $75.

Grab race—First prize, $150; second prize, $75.

Horse Hook and Ladder—First prize, $175; Second prize, $75.

Horse Hose Wagon—First prize, $75; Second prize, $75.

The total amount of prizes is $900, and it is only a one day affair, while the Interstate Tournament here lasts a whole week. The question is asked "Why can't Wilmington, a city of 30,000 people, the second largest naval store port in the world, raise $3,000?

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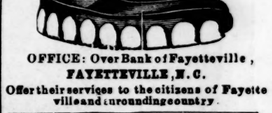
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

A Difference.

Mrs. Spencer, in her "Last Ninety Days of the War," calls attention to the great contrast presented by the manner in which Lord Cornwallis conducted his march through North Carolina and that in which Sherman conducted a similar march eighty years afterwards. We do not think, in the light of this, that the Philadelphia Times has hit upon the right explanation of the "change of the courtesies of warfare" alluded to in the article which the excellent Rockingham *Anglo Saxon* refers to in the subjoined extract. Says the *Anglo-Saxon*:

Taking as a subject the beautiful act of Queen Victoria in sending a message of condolence to the widow of the brave Boer General Joubert, and Lord Roberts's letter of sympathy to President Kruger, the Philadelphia Times notes the fact that there has come about a very marked change in the courtesies of warfare.

"What would have been the sentiment of the people of the North," asks the Times, "if President Lincoln had sent a message of condolence to the widow of Stonewall Jackson? He would have been denounced and never forgiven. After the war was ended in Federal triumph a few noble-hearted Northern men like Greeley and Vanderbilt were execrated because they signed a bail bond to keep an old and defeated man out of a martyr's prison.

Let us suppose General Hooker to have sent a dispatch from Chancellorsville to President Davis lamenting the untimely death of General Jackson? He would have been tried for treason by a court-martial and probably hanged."

The Senatorial Primary in Detail.

The admirable Roanoke Chowan Times, which was the first papor to suggest the holding of the senatorial primary on the national election day, contains the following—which we commend as supplying appropriate machinery for carrying out the Cumberland resolution on that subject—viz:

The State convention is now close upon us and it will be necessary for the friends and advocates of a primary election for the selection of the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate to go to the convention with a definite plan for holding them.

The Times was the first paper in the State to make a definite suggestion that the State convention order such a primary on the same day and at the same times and places as the election is held for Presidential electors and members of Congress. Our editorial on this subject was copied in many of the leading papers of the State and the subject thoroughly discussed with the result that our suggestion has met with general approval. All the candidates for the Senatorship endorse it. In this connection it is but fair to state that in 1894, in a letter to Chairman Simmons, ex Governor Jarvis advocated the nomination of Senators by primary election.

Believing that the advocates of the primary system should go to the State convention with some definite plan, the Times suggests one. We submit it with the hope that it will be considered by the friends of the primary before the meeting of the State convention next week, and the plan improved upon. The subject will certainly come up for consideration, if the writer has to introduce it himself.

We suggest the following:

PLAN.

The Democratic State convention of North Carolina, do enact:

Section 1. That an election shall be held at the several election precincts, on the day, and at the times and places appointed by law for the election of Presidential electors and members of Congress, for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for United States Senator, at which, every Democratic voter, after he shall have voted that day for the Democratic candidates for electors and for members of Congress, shall be allowed to cast one ballot for one man for United States Senator.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the several County Executive Committees, acting under such rules and regulations as the State Executive Committee may prescribe, to provide the ballot boxes, appoint the poll-holders and do all things else necessary to holding and conducting such primary election in a fair and orderly manner.

Sec. 3. That the returns from the precincts in each county shall be made to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, and at such time and in such manner as may be designated by the State Committee, he shall open, count and publish the result of such election in his county; and he shall also make return of such election to the State Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. That it is hereby made the duty of the State Executive Committee, at such time and place as they may select, to open and count such returns and publish the result in such newspapers as they may decide upon and shall designate the person who has received the highest number of votes cast, and such person shall be the Democratic candidate for the Senate, entitled to receive and should receive the vote of every Democratic member of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. It is also made the duty of the State Executive Committee to make all needful rules and regulations for opening, holding, conducting and ascertaining and declaring the result of this primary election, and they are hereby specially charged with the duty of seeing that such elections are held at every precinct in the State.

RALEIGH LETTER.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION AND A BIG GATHERING.

A Great White Reunion—State Primary for United States Senator Certain to Be Ordered—All for It Now—Candidates Ratification Meetings Tour—Wake County Convention--Numerous News Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.

About the time these lines appear in print the Democratic State convention will be ready to assemble in this city.

At this writing all the indications point to one of the largest, most harmonious and most enthusiastic conveations ever held in North Carolina, and the ticket which it will offer the voters of this State one of the best and strongest, from every point of view, that our people have ever chosen to man the old Ship of State.

And this latter result is more easily reached this year than usual, for there is not an aspirant for any office to be filled who is not worthy of the nomination and who would not admirably discharge its duties, to the credit of himself, his party and his State.

A GREAT DEMOCRATIC REUNION.

Quite a number of the leading Democrats of the State have been here for several days, some of them with headquarters established at the hotels where they "keep open house" to their friends. And these are not confined to the candidates for positions on the State ticket, either.

There is now going on a great Democratic reunion, and a comming of the best and bravest and most patriotic men of the Old North State.

All of them are deeply interested in the success of the suffrage Amendment, and on all sides one can hear the enquiry:

"What are the prospects for the Amendment in your county?"

And as often is heard the almost unfailing reply:

"Splendid! Nearly or quite all the white people are for it, and will vote for its adoption almost to a man."

Sometimes, but very infrequently, will be heard the response that there are a few still holding out against it. But it is always added that this is because of erroneous impressions created through false allegations and assertions of some of the office-holding gang, particularly in a few western counties, where the revenue heelers and other official hirelings have been industriously at work trying to mislead the illiterate white men.

But even these will have their eyes opened to the truth before election day, and then their opposition or lethargy will be overcome.

EX POPULIST IN LINE.

One of the most encouraging features of the present gathering is the presence of numbers of old-time Democrats, who were fooled and seduced into deserting their old allegiance temporarily, but who are once more safe aboard the old craft again at her original moorings—and some of them are now better and stronger Democrats than ever because of their sad and costly and humiliating experience with these nonprincipled political tricksters.

These are the men who are going to materially assist in rolling up an unprecedented majority for the ticket and the Amendment in August. And we are glad to have most of them back, for most of them were honest in their intentions.

WAKE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Wake held a splendidly represented convention last Saturday. All appeared to be in fine trim and reported bright prospects for the party.

Delegates to the State and Congressional conventions were not instructed, although resolutions were introduced endorsing Aycock and Cuningham for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

This resolution would have been overwhelmingly adopted had a vote been taken. But the committee on resolutions agreed that it would be "policy" not to endorse any one, owing to the candidacies of certain other gentlemen, the point raised being that it might "hurt the chances" of one of Wake's candidates.

The friends of Col. Cuningham finally acquiesced in the position taken by the committee, with the full knowledge that Aycock and Cuningham will both receive the solid vote of Wake in the State convention, according to instructions given at many of the primaries four days previously.

A resolution favoring a State primary for United States Senators (to be held on the day Congressmen and Presidential electors are voted for) was adopted.

After the business of the convention was completed, State Chairman Simmons addressed the convention, from the text of "White Rule." He made an excellent speech and was frequently applauded.

STATE CANDIDATES TO SPEAK—WHEN AND WHERE.

The following schedule has been arranged for the "White Supremacy Rally and Ratification Meeting" to be participated in by all the nominees for State offices (except judicial) at each of the following places: Burlington, Monday, April 16th; Winston, Tuesday, April 17th; Greensboro, Tuesday night, April 17th; Hickory, Wednesday, April 18th; Asheville, Thursday, April 19th; Murphey, Saturday, April 21st; Bryson City, Monday, April 23rd; Waynesville, Tuesday, April 24th; Marion, Wednesday, April 25th; Shelby, Thursday, April 26th; Charlotte, Saturday, April 28th; Fayetteville, Monday, April 30th; Rocky Mount, Tuesday, May 1st; Wilmington, Wednesday, May 2nd; New Bern, Friday, May 4th; Elizabeth City, Saturday, May 5th.

At these meetings the several candidates will be present and discuss the subjects of good government, the Constitutional amendment and white supremacy, and everybody is invited to attend.

NUMEROUS NEWS NOTES.

The fourth annual conference of the Epworth League of Christian workers was held last week, and there was a large attendance of delegates. A number of excellent addresses were made, among them being one by Gen. Julian S. Carr, whose subject was "Laymen and Liberality." It was an excellent production and finally delivered. The Raleigh papers of Sunday printed it in full.

President Alderman, of the State University, has been elected president of the Tulane University of New Orleans, La. The salary is $5,000. Dr. Alderman has not yet indicated his acceptance, and it is earnestly hoped by the friends of the North Carolina University that he will decide to remain where he is.

White Supremacy campaign buttons have begun to make their appearance in the State. Chairman Simmons has arranged with a firm for the manufacture of large numbers of them.

At the Y. M. C. A. convention at Charlotte last Friday W. N. Hendren, of Winston, was elected president and W. B. Marks, of Elon College, secretary.

The death of Ex State Treasurer, J. M. Worth, at the age of 89 years last week, was recognized here by a display of the flags on the capitol building at half mast. He made one of the best treasurers North Carolina has ever had.

Dr. E. D. Ferrebee, formerly of Camden county, and of late years of Norfolk, was last week elected second assistant physician at the Central Hospital for the Insane of Raleigh, to succeed Dr. Davis, resigned.

The belief is growing here that Secretary of State, Cy. Thompson, will be the Rep Pop nominee for Governor, if he will accept the empty honor. As to that, he refuses to speak at present.

At the exceptional time this letter is being written, just on the eve of the nomination of the Democratic State ticket, it is both difficult and impolitic to be engaging in "predictions," and I will cut this letter short without indulging in that sort of thing. Next week we will have a great deal to talk about. LLEWXAM.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1900.

If those responsible for Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination have the remotest idea that he can get the democratic nomination away from Col. Bryan, they have another guess coming to them. There is not a Democrat in either branch of Congress, in sympathy with the Chicago platform, who does not regard Col. Bryan's nomination as already made, and the Kansas city convention as a national meeting that will be held to ratify that nomination. Admiral Dewey says he is a Democrat and has always been one, but that he has never cast a vote. If he had made that statement when he first returned from Manila when his friend, Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was repeatedly declaring that he was a Republican, it would have carried more weight. But, anyway, Democrats who do not vote are not the sort of Democrats who help the party to win elections or who deserve office from the party. If Admiral Dewey becomes an independent candidate for President, he will render material aid towards the election of Col. Bryan, as he would probably get votes which would otherwise go to McKinley.

If every democratic member of the House will occupy his seat and vote against the Porto Rican bill, that iniquitous measure can be defeated when it is taken up this week. The Republican caucus has declared in favor of passing it just as it came from the Senate, but there are quite a number of Republicans who say they will not vote for the bill, and a few who will actually vote against it, and it is practically certain that owing to absentees, a vote against the bill equal to the full democratic membership of the House, will defeat it. Both sides are working hard to get their absentees in Washington in time to vote. Bad as the tariff clause is in principle, the section of the bill providing a civil government for Porto Rico is even worse. Under it the real government of the island can be put into the hands of carpet baggers, and that such a government would be productive of scandals was fully shown by the experience during the reconstruction period in Southern states.

The distinguished audience which heard Hon. Webster Davis' first lecture on the war in South Africa, indicates that those who claim that a majority of our people sympathize with the Boers are right. The lecture, which abounds with arguments showing why we should sympathize with the two republics which are struggling for their lives against one of the world's greatest empires, was applauded from start to finish. Mr. Davis is receiving invitations to speak in behalf of the Boers from every section of the country.

Hearings in the Clark case have been closed and the Senate Committee on Elections is considering the evidence and the arguments of counsel. An adverse report is looked for from the committee, but it is generally expected that the vote of the Senate will be in favor of Senator Clark. It would require a two-thirds vote to unseat him.

It is regarded as significant of coming change in the administration's Philippine policy that the official announcement is made that Gen. Otis will start for the United States at about the time the new Philippine Commission arrives at Manila.

It is well known that there was much clashing beteen Otis and the old commission, although he was a member of that body, as was Dewey.

The administration does not intend that a decision from the Supreme Court shall be had on the question of the Constitution following the flag, before the Presidential election, if it can possibly prevent it. This has been shown by the action of Secretary Gage in ordering that a contract laborer, brought from Porto Rico to New York, for the express purpose of making a test case, be allowed to land. Representative McClellan, of New York, has offered a resolution in the House, calling upon Secretary Gage for the correspondence in this case, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered a similar resolution in the Senate, which was at once adopted. How this action on the part of Secretary Gage strikes the democrats and populists in Congress may be judged from the following expressions of opinion: Senator Tillman—"I don't blame the republicans for trying to dodge the issue, for they must realize that the decision of the courts will be against them. If I had my way I would force the administration to take cognizance of the question, by going to Porto Rico and securing a ship load of contract laborers and bringing them to the United States. A tremendous howl would go up from organized labor, which would compel the administration to submit to a test of the law. Senator Taliaferro: "The administration seems anxious that the Porto Rican question should remain suspended in mid air until after the Presidential election." Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee: "There is no doubt in my mind that the republican party is afraid to have the matter tested in the courts prior to the Presidential election." Representative Sulzer, of New York: "They are afraid to make the issue."

Attention Confederate Veterans!

Camp 852 United Confederate Veterans will meet at the Town Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 14th, for the purpose of electing officers; making preparations for attending the Louisville Reunion; and attending to such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Commander.

A RED LETTER DAY.

Governor and Other Nominees on State Ticket, to be in Fayetteville, Monday April 30, 1900.

Chairman Simmons, of the State Committee, has advised me that he has arranged for the nominees for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Agriculture, two Corporation Commissioners, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, to speak in Fayetteville on MONDAY, APRIL 30th.

This is a new feature in campaigning in North Carolina, and our county is among the few into which *all the nominees* will go in a body, and never before have all the candidates in the State made a tour of the State in a body. The peerless Aycock, next to Vance, in the hearts of North Carolinians will be at the head of them, and our people should give them an old time highland welcome, such as we were wont to give Vance in the perilous days of 1876.

To that end I urge every white man, and especially every Democrat, of Cumberland county to come to Fayetteville April 30th. I wish to have a mounted escort of as many men as possible and invite you to come on horseback and join the procession of welcome to the candidates of the white men of North Carolina. Let your wives and daughters come too, and enjoy the eloquent speeches to be made. The people of surrounding counties are also invited to join in this demonstration. H. L. COOK,
Chairman.

Cotton on Hand in Europe.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 7.—The stock of cotton on hand in Great Britain April 6th was 642,000 bales, against 1,723,000 last year at the same date. The continental stocks were 663,200, against 897,300.

The Paris Exposition.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 7.—The Government is bending every energy to complete the Exposition in time to confound the critics. The force of workingmen has been tripled, and no skilled workman who has applied for a job has been turned away. The American section is more advanced than any.

No Definite Proposition.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Savannah, April 7.—Vice President Egan, of the Central Railroad and Ocean Steamship Company, said that no definite proposition had been made by the Trades League of Philadelphia relative to the establishment of a line of steamships from that port to Savannah.

Religious War in Africa.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 7.—A despatch from Joubital states that as a result of a religious war a battle was fought March 18th, in which the Jiggiga Christians under Governor Harar, were victorious. Two thousand Mussulmen were killed. King Menelik will send eight thousand reinforcements.

Powers Send a Joint Note to China.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 7.—A Shanghai despatch says that the American, German, British and French Ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office demanding the total suppression of the Society of Boxers within two months, announcing that otherwise the Powers will land troops and march into the interior of the northern provinces of Shantung and Chili in order to secure the safety of foreigners. According to the same despatch the American, Italian and French legations have now provided naval guards from the large gathering of warships at Taku.

Brilliantly Dressed British Prisoners Inspire the Boers.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 7.—A Pretoria dispatch says that the British troops captured at Korn Spruit have arrived there. The prisoners belong to the Prince of Wales's own regiment. The sight of brilliantly dressed soldiers of Great Britain's crack regiment delighted the Burghers. The prisoners have been exhibited to the Burghers to encourage them. The effect was inspiring. Five hundred British subjects were ordered to leave Johannesburg today. One hundred were ordered to quit Pretoria.

The Captured British Numbered 591 Strong.

Bloemfontein, April 7.—The British detachment captured at Reddersburg numbered 591 strong, of whom forty-five were killed and wounded. The Boer force is estimated at thirty-eight hundred, with five guns.

Found a Few Boers.

By cable to the Observer.

Bloemfontein, April 7.—General Porter reconnoitred east and beyond Leeuw Kop today. He came in contact with and dispersed one hundred and fifty Boers.

Boer Prisoners Escape.

Cape Town, April 7.—The Boer prisoners of Simonstown made a determined attempt to escape yesterday. Fourteen succeeded in getting away.

Methuen's Little Victory.

London, April 7.—A despatch to the News Agency from Boshof states that Methuen's men carried the position held by Villibois' men at the point of the bayonet. The despatch confirms the story that the Boers fired on a British wounded officer after having raised a white flag. There is no mention in the despatch of the killing of Villibois.

Two Hundred Insurgents Captured.

Carnarvon, April 7.—Two hundred insurgents not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhart were captured on their way to that place by British troops.

Must Be Open Sunday.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 9.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits in the Exposition must be open to the public of Sundays, and the United States exhibits are naturally within this regulation. The United States have no control over the buildings, and must abide by the rules established.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

New Criminal Court Judge.

Augustus W. Moore, who was Monday appointed Judge of the Criminal District Court, does not reside in the District, and when his name was at first mentioned in connection with the place it was thought that this would be against him. The District of the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court comprises Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland, Craven, Nash Warren, Wilson and Northampton counties.

He was born at Edenton in December, 1841, and was educated at the Horner school and the University of North Carolina, leaving the latter to enter the confederate service in the First North Carolina regiment. Later he was in the artillery.

He was a candidate for attorney general on the republican ticket in 1888, and later for elector at large and in 1898 for judge. In 1889 he went to the State of Washington, where he served in the legislature and was appointed judge, but could not serve by reason of insufficient length of residence.

Judge Moore has never before held an office in this State. He says he will hold the judgeship until next January; that such is the general legal opinion. The law says that the next legislature shall fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Dossey Battle.

Previous to yesterday's appointment Judge Moore was supervisor of the census for the First North Carolina district, a job paying a thousand dollars a year.

Cumberland's Delegation to the State Convention.

The following went up to Raleigh Tuesday as Cumberland county delegates to the Democratic State Convention which convened yesterday: Messrs. W. S. Cook, W. L. Holt, A. A. McKethan, H. L. Cook, J. B. Broadfoot, H. McD. Robinson, Q. K. Nimocks, John Underwood, J. R. Williams, John Henry Currie, H. W. Lilly, A. B. Williams, J. B. Underwood, Jr., R. L. Williams, Geo. A. Burns, John C. Gorham, E. H. Williamson, N. H. Smith, I. A. Murchison and E. J. Hale. The last named two are members of the State Executive Committee and will attend a meeting of that committee Tuesday night.

Among the delegates from Robeson who went up on the same train we noticed Messrs. G. B. Patterson, N. W. McLean and Geo. H. Hall.

Another Cumberland Contingent.

The following additional delegates to the State convention left for Raleigh Tuesday night: Messrs. D. A. McMillan, J. F. Johnson, J. Sam Harper, H. I. McDuffie, D. T. Oates, E. R. McKethan and A. S. Wightman.

By Elliott Daingerfield.

The Sunday N. Y. Journal, as an Easter edition, published several of what it terms "Master pieces of Religious art by American painters" one of the most prominently displayed being the celebrated painting "Ministering Angel" by our former townsman, Mr. Elliott Daingerfield.

Smallpox at Selma.

Up to Saturday evening there were twenty odd cases of smallpox at Selma. There were two deaths Saturday. Smithfield and other towns have quarantined against her.

Marriage of Dr. Betts' Sister.

Dr. J. S. Betts went to Greenville, Pitt county, Tuesday to be present on Thursday evening at the marriage of his sister, Miss Tempe Betts, to Mr Lucien Wilkins, of Mt. Carmel, Va.

Howard Willing to Surrender.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Frankfort, April 9.—Jim Howard, accused of killing Goebel, has sent word that he won't wait, but will come here to surrender, as no one dares to go to his home to arrest him. He says he can prove that he didn't reach the city until after Goebel was killed.

A Queer Dynamite Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Nyack, April 9.—Burning leaves in the mountains of Rockland lake set fire to the dynamite house of the Drap rock company. The house was blown to pieces and a hole blown in the side of the mountain. A stone weighing fifty pounds was hurled half a mile through the Methodist parsonage, passing within two feet of the pastor's wife and child.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday afternoon in regular monthly session, Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, B. R. Taylor, J. W. McNeill, W. G. Hall, C. W. Elliott, I. W. Clark, R. G. Haigh, C. D. Sedberry, W. H. Powell, John Underwood, C. M. Watson and O. B. Wightman.

Messrs. W. M. Morgan and W. L. Holt appeared before the Board, and through their attorney, Mr. J. G. Shaw, presented a draft of the proposed franchise for the Electric Power company. They asked that it be referred to a committee, and that when the present meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next to hear the report of this committee. The proposed franchise was referred to the Light committee and the city attorney, with instruction to report at the adjourned meeting on Monday, the 16th.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were present and asked for the passage of the following resolution which was introduced by Alderman Wightman and seconded by Aldermen Johnson and McNeill. Considerable discussion followed, during which the Mayor resigned his chair to Mayor *pro tem* McMillan and made a speech in opposition to granting the sewerage franchise, Mr. Slocomb, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Maj. Hale Vice-President, took the opposite view. The resolution was slightly amended and passed as follows:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville, that this Board is willing to consider, in conference with Colonel Peter Mallett, the inauguration of negotiations looking to the carrying out of the proposition for constructing a sewerage system.

Bonds Nos. 38 to 60 inclusive, for $50.00 each were burned in the presence of he Board.

Mr. E. R. McKethan appeared again before the Board and asked that an equitable tax be imposed upon peddlers. Alderman Powell moved and it was seconded by Alderman Johnson that a tax of $25 be imposed on each pack peddler. Alderman Haigh moved an amendment of $15 for each pack peddler and $25 for each buggy peddler. This was lost.

Alderman Underwood moved to amend by a tax of $25 on the pack and $50 on the buggy. Lost.

Alderman McNeill moved an amendment of $15 for each. Lost.

Mr. Powell's original motion was then put and carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, the 16th, at 4:30 o'clock.

Brabant Cut off From Roberts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein is being continued. The Boer commandos are going and coming throughout this wide region apparently as they please, but they take care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of British. The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has two to three thousand colonials in a fine defensive country. But so far as London knows he may be invested. Telegraphic, railroad and communication to Bloemfontein is kept as usual, but nothing comes through for publication.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Brooklyn, April 9.—Fire this morning destroyed half a square mile and burned property valued at half a million dollars in the Greenpoint section. It was still raging at 10 o'clock. The water supply is exhausted. It started in the box factory of Smith & Co., burned out the Flink carriage manufactory, A. Piper, metal dealer, and three other manufacturies. Forty firemen were caught in an alley and had to flee for their lives. Eleven hundred feet of hose had to be abandoned.

The Ashantis Uprising.

By cable to the Observer.)

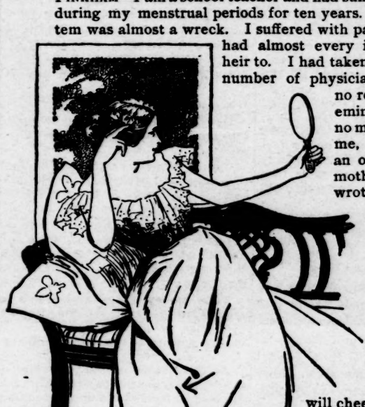
Accra, April 10.—A relieving force of one hundred Hussars started for Coomassie yesterday. The largest force is being concentrated at Hinterland. Coomassie is evidently invested. The Ashantis have captured several native teachers and their families. The rising is spreading.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the outstart. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.



MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

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Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY-FIRST, April 9, 1900.

A number of our people have renewed acquaintance with the grippe but at this writing all are convalescing. Your correspondent was almost a victim, but decided that she did not have time to do more than shake hands very lightly with this obnoxious foe, therefore she escaped.

Miss Jennie McArthur, who has been teaching school north of Fayetteville, has completed the term and is now at home, worthily wearing wellwon laurels from this her initial venture into the profession.

Mr. A. C. Munroe closed his school at Galatia on last Friday.

"The Raeford Cadet" has recently been read with a great deal of pleasure by the writer. It is very bright and attractive, being singularly free from typographical errors and carrying with it the wholesome freshness of school-life—a quality that is ever enjoyable. It is edited by the literary societies of Raeford Institute, with an occasional additional by some member of the faculty. In the March number Miss Frances Dickson tells of her "Trip to the Moon," which ended in her being pushed out of that heavenly body rather unceremoniously. We presume that the lonely man who inhabits that luminary decided that a woman knows more about running the earth than the moon; and he has been there so long no doubt he is "set in his ways," therefore when she refused to eat green cheese she had to come back to earth. But, though her visit was a brief one, she discovered the man's weak point—can you guess it?

We regret to report Mrs. D. B. Gillis ill with pneumonia.

Two of Seventy-First's "dispersed abroad," Messrs. Connie Blue and Duncan Shaw, are organist and leader of the male choir, respectively, of the Statesboro, Ga., Presbyterian Church, which is largely composed of North Carolinians.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Several of our villagers have had grip but are all about well again.

Mr. J. A. McNeill is delegate to Presbytery which meets next Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in Fayetteville, Capt. J. D. Malloy alternate.

We were glad to see Hon. J. G. Shaw while on a visit here one day last week.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of Rennert, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

D. P. Shaw is almost well again and in a few days will resume his work in the law class at the University.

J. H. McEachern has bought the McLeod lot and for the present will rent it.

The Academy continues to grow and among the students we have observed a large number of enthusiastic workers.

Mrs. George Howard, Jr., and Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, with their little daughters arrived Monday evening on a visit to their uncle Dr. Thos. Stamps.

Ten Killed Over a Cricket Game.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 10.—A Sydney despatch says that a party of Samoans, who arrived here on their way to the Paris Exposition, say that in a cricket match played at Savay just before they left there was a fight on account of the umpire's decision and ten persons were killed and the ground covered with wounded.

Million Dollar Cargo.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The steamship Wilhelmina for Yokohama sailed yesterday with a million dollar cargo, including thirty-one locomotives and structural steel.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

Acting under the advice of the Health Officer of Moore County and by virtue of the authority vested in me (see Minutes of G. A. 1899, p. 430) the Spring Meeting of Presbytery is changed from St. Andrews Church to Fayetteville, and the Presbytery of Fayetteville is hereby called to meet in regular session in the Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, at 7:45 p. m.

H. TUCKER GRAHAM,
Moderator.

P. R LAW,
Stated Clerk.

[Ministers and Elders expecting to attend will please inform Mr. R. M Prior without delay, stating *when and by what route* you expect to come.]

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Boers Marching on Gatacre.

By cable to the Observer.

Aliwal North, April 9th, (delayed).—A Boer commando two thousand strong is marching on Springfontein, Gatacre's base. The Eighth Division is hastening thither and a battle is imminent.

Boers Fierce Attack on Brabant—Battle Still Raging.

Aliwal North, April 10.—The Boers attacked Brabant yesterday. His force numbers two or three thousand Colonials. A firee fight raged all day yesterday. The losses on both sides were heavy. The fighting was resumed today. Three Boer commandos are attacking the town. The result is unknown. The Boers used Vicker's Maxims, and at first did considerable execution. The British guns soon got the range and caused great havoc. Boer commandos are hurrying from all sides to participate in the attack.

Roberts's Mysterious Movements.

London, April 10.—The Boer attack on Brabant yesterday was delivered from three sides. The British hold positions in a rough country. The number of Boers is unknown. Reinforcements are reaching them. There is a mysterious movement of British troops from Bloemfontein, but correspondents are not allowed to wire them. It is presumed Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they attempt to withdraw northward from pursuing British forces.

News from Mafeking.

Buluwayo, March 31st.—Col. Baden Powell telegraphs from Mafeking under date of the 27th, confirming the report that the Boers have been pushed back so far from the town that they were comparatively out of range of musketry fire. He concluded that all promises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy if we can hold Suyman here.

Boers Greatly Encouraged.

Bothulie, April 10.—The Boers will try to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange river consequently extraordinary precautions are being taken. The Boers practically again hold the Free State eastward and are greatly encouraged.

Boers Engaging Buller.

Pietersmartizburg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elanlagaate. The Boers ventured south of Biggarsburg and posted heavy guns four miles north of Elanlagaate and fortified the vicinity of Wesselsneck. Probably Buller has engaged the Boers who have been posting guns near Elanlagaate.

Boer Prisoners at St. Helena.

Island of St. Helena, April 10.—The Niobe and Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved.

A Man and Forty-Two Horses Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Peru, Ind., April 9.—The livery barn of Ward Brothers with contents was burned to day, including forty-two horses. Reill Gregory, an employee, was burned to death. It was incendiary. The loss was fifty thousand.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

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Sale of Land for Taxes.

The undersigned will on Monday, May 7th, 1900, expose to sale at the Court House door in the Town of Fayetteville, the following described land for sale for non payment of taxes due for the year 1899.

G. A. BURNS, Sheriff.

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Adams, Frank H., 1 lot res Moore st $ 6 84
Austin, Charity C, 1 lot res Moore st 2 80
Allen, J L, 1 lot res Dick st 15 60
Armstrong, Chas, 8½ acres McIntyre land; 1 lot imp Wilmington road 7 30
Ashe, Andrew, 1 lot res North st 5 42
Barge, Lewis, res Ramsey st 6 27
Barge, Amelia, 1 lot imp Chatham st 4 05
Baker, Miss Lula, 1 lot imp Ramsey st; 1 lot res Robinson st; 1 lot vac Robinson st; 1 lot stable Robinson st; 1 lot Bass st; 1 lot imp Hillsboro st; 1 lot imp Robinson st; 1 lot vac opposite stable 40 95
Beard Mike, est, 1 lot res Hillsboro st 2 95
Bell, Calvin C, 1 lot res King st 3 63
Boone, W J, imp McIver st; 1 lot Res Winslow st; imp Winslow st; store Hay st 27 98
Brandt, L J, Haymount 2 70
Bray, Kate A, 1 lot Frink alley res 2 40
Broadfoot, Robert, 1 lot res Moore st 7 68
Bryant, Mary J, est, 1 lot imp King st; 1 lot Person st 2 40
Buckingham, H L, est, 1 lot Robinson st 4 05
Burnett, Dilcy, 4 acres Murchison road 3 80
Butler, Mrs E R, 1 lot res Hillsboro st 6 80
Campbell, C L, 1 lot res Robinson st 17 29
Campbell, Miss S T, store Person st; 4 lots town, 32 10
Carrell, Mrs R W, 150 acres Wright land 10 30
Chavers, Judy, 1 lot res Ramsey st 3 08
Chestnutt, Dallas, 1 lot imp Mechanic st 3 50
Church, J D, 1 lot imp Cool spring st 15 05
Council, Emma J, vac North st 2 40
Currie, Mrs Catherine, 2 lots Murchison road 2 20
Curtis, Preston, imp Wilmington road 3 50
Cuyler, Rev P L, 2 lots vac Gillespie st 6 22
Dancy, Laura, 4 acres McIntyre land 2 23
Davis, R D, res Mumford st 5 98
Deal, James R, res North st 3 80
Deming, G S, res Winslow st 4 15
Driver, J A, res Murchison road 5 86
Dunn, A H, vac Ramsey st 7 18
Elliott, Wm, res Winslow st 2 40
Emmitt, J N, res Robinson st 15 68
Evans, Susan, res Hillsboro st 2 95
Fuller, Tempsey, vacant C st 2 12
Godwin, Wiley, old poor house 10 44
Graham, Francy, res Cool spring street, 5 81
Holliday, Eliza B, imp Old st 4 05
Holliday, Abe, res Raiford lane; improved Frink alley 7 38
Hawley Luther, res Grove st 4 91
Henderson, G W, res Chatham st 5 70
Huske, J A, imp Haymount; vacant Haymount 20 97
Jones, James H, imp Broad st 7 18
Leary, John S, imp Ramsey st 9 55
Ledbetter, R H, 160 acres Ecclesford 13 80
Ledbetter, C B, Res Hog st; Laundry, Franklin st 17 12
Lewis, Mrs Annie E, vac Hillsboro st 2 67
Lockamy, Mrs A M, res Mumford st; imp Hockady house 14 75
Malloy, W B, imp Bass st; imp Hay st 16 19
Martin, Margaret, res Russell st 2 96
Monroe, W C, res Orange st 5 19
Montgomery, Rev F L, res Haymount 2 05
Mooney, B H, res Bass st 5 41
Moore, Jeremiah, res Chatham st 5 19
Mazingo, J W res King st; imp King st 3 50
McLean, D N, imp Bass st 4 41
do do agt for McArthur, A D, vac Hay st 3 50
do do agt for McCall, imp Worth st 2 95
do do agt for D W McLean, res Haymount 9 55
McLean, Wilson, res Gillespie st, 7 20
McMillan, W J, guardian, store Person st, west side Wilmington road; Granger house 38 21
MacRae, Lina, imp Russell st 3 50
Newberry, T B, res turnpike; imp turnpike 39 22
Newberry, C B res Haymount; imp Poplar spring 9 98
Newberry, Walter, vac Poplar spring 2 55
Newberry, J C, 2 imp Haymount; vac do 4 43
Partridge, A, imp Wilmington road 2 95
Payne, Catherine, 8 acres Murchison road 1 85
Reacher, Annie, imp Gillespie street 2 95
Richarden, Charley, imp Mechanic street 2 40
Richarden, John W, vac Cumberland street 2 12
Roberts, Mrs Addie, res Mumford street 5 70
Roberson, A A, res Moore street 3 50
Roberson, Jas E, res Worth street 2 95
Roddick, Mrs John, imp Person street 10 10
Scurlock, Geo C, imp Chatham street
Scurlock, Geo C, imp German street 12 30
Scurlock, est of Neill, imp McIver street 2 40
Shaw, Mrs John, res Russell street 7 90
Sheppard, Mrs C I, res Haymount 8 80
Sheppard, Eliga, vac Rowan street; Frink alley; Hay st; imp Ann st; imp Hillsboro st; imp Rowan st; imp Moore st 27 42
Sinclair, N A, res Haymount 13 80
Simmons, Rev R H, imp Gillespie street; imp Russell street; imp Cool Spring; imp Wilmington road; imp Wilmington road; vac Cool Spring street 12 15
Smith, Mrs J N, residence Rowan street 10 10
Stevens, Henderson, 4 acres McIntire land; residence Orange street 4 11
Stevens, Tom, 1 lot Turnpike 1 93
Stewart, William, 7 acres Harrington Hill 2 42
Troy, Mrs M A, residence B street 4 60
Tucker, James, res Nut street; vac Catherine street 7 24
Tyler, Hannah, res Turnpike 2 08
Thompson, Jno P, res Harrington Hill; Haigh land, 2 imp Ramsey street; Crow Place and Ramsey; imp Dick street, imp Cool Spring; vac Cool Spring; imp Wilmington road; imp Wilmington road; imp North street; imp Cool Spring 81 04
Vann, J C, res Harrington Hill 22 61
Virginia Life Insurance Co., Watson house 5 70
Walker, Castella, 11 Murchison street 3 50
Webb, W R Mrs., imp Murchison street 23 31
Welsh, Mrs. J W, imp Mumford street; vac adjoining 9 86
Whaley, Hiram, residence Haymount 9 86
White, W H, imp Roberson street 4 89
Williams, Sidney, 5 acres McIntyre land 1 63
Williams, Geo H, imp King street; imp Russell street; vacant near Person; imp south side Person street; imp south side Person; imp south side Person; imp south side Person; vac Gillespie street; imp Davis street; imp Broad and King street 31 62
Williams, E P, imp Person street 11 82
Williams, Mrs T H, res Person street; imp Cool Spring street 5 70
Williams, Jeff R, residence Barn Hill 5 12
Williams, R H, Store Person street, vac Davis street 8 22
Williams, Mary L, imp Winslow street 2 95
Williams, Sareph, res Ramsey street 5 74
Williams, E N, 1½ acres Matthew's Ferry road; res Blount street, vac Blount street; imp Adams street; imp Mumford street 20 64
Williams, Hattie, Worth land 1 93
Williamson, Missouri, residence Cool Spring 2 50
Willis, G M, imp Campbelton 2 95
Wilson, D J, Jr., res Hillsboro st; imp Hillsboro 17 84
Wynn, James, residence Campbellton 4 09

CROSS CREEK--UNLISTED.

Adams, Eliza, residence North street 2 55
Adkins, Robert, imp Broad street 2 40
Andrews, James, residence Grove street 2 95
Arnett Frank, vac Campbellton 1 58
Bain, Kate, res North street 2 95
Baker, Betsy, Worth land 2 55
Baldwin, Henry, res Wilmington road 2 40
Beatty Cloe, Sandford land 2 22
Benton, Thamy, imp Orange st; vac Campbellton 4 88
Bogans, C B, res Robinson street 2 67
Brown, Lura, imp North street 2 95
Brown, Alfred, res Robinson street 4 60
Bullock H C, residence Orange street 2 95
Cain Betsy, imp North street 1 85
Carver Dina G, res Blount street 4 05
Chatterton, Thomas, Woodard place 8 80
Clegg, Bunid, res Orange street 2 95
Cotton, Fannie, imp Hillsboro street 2 95
Covington, Charley, Worth land 2 55
Croom, J D, guardian, store Gillespie street; ware house lot; vac B street 17 25
Culbreth, Hueh, res Mumford street 2 55
Draughon, W B, shop Campbellton 1 85
Dunn, Flora, 10 acres joining Tokay 2 55
Elliott, Beck, 5½ acres joining Tokay 2 22
Evans, John, Worth land 1 93
Evans, Hettie, Worth land 2 55
Freeman, Annie, res Poplar Springs 2 12
Hackney, Murphy, imp Chancie street 3 50
Hitchcock Alice, imp Russell street 3 50
Hatwood, John, res Cool Spring street 4 60
Hill, Carlotte, res Cool Spring street 4 60
Huske, Ellen, res Blount street 4 05
Jenkins, Geo., imp McIver street 2 67
Johnson, Joel C, (g'n), store No 8, "Nimocks" 20 55
Kelly, John, imp Blount street 3 50
Knott, Hettie Jane, 6 acres McIntyre land 2 24
Lambeth, Mrs Ellen, res Mumford street; stable; imp Wilmington road 17 80
Lambeth, J A, for Whitfield, store Gillespe st 12 30
Lanier, Ben, res Frink alley 6 29
Lee, Harry, res Campbellton 2 04
Lutterloh Francey, residence arsenal ground, 2 55
Mitchell, Nip, residence Frink alley 2 40
Moore, A, estate, res Haymount 17 25
Mazingo, Becky, imp King street 2 40
Meltae, Mary, imp Water street 2 40
Neal, Pleasant, vac Broad street 1 85
Poe, Hasten, 13 acres on A & Y railroad 2 40
Sellers J W, imp B street 4 75
Settle Dan, imp Russell street 3 50
Smith, Mrs. Daniel, vac Person street 2 40
Strickland, J M., shop Person street 1 85
Turlington, Becky, imp near river 2 12
Waddill, Wm, imp Frink alley 3 50
Watson, Mary Ann, imp Broad street 3 50
Webb, Martha, residence arsenal lot 2 55
West, Carolina, residence Russell street 3 12
Whitehead, Z W, imp Haymount, 13 80
Williams, Rose, res Russell street 2 95
Williams, Charley, residence Orange street 2 95
Williams, Harrison, residence Hillsboro street 2 95

QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP.

Blue, C L, 62 acres Little creek $ 4 70
Bootman, A D, 25 acres Rockfish 3 88
Bradshaw, J A, 7 acres A & R R R 3 65
Cameron, J McN, 72 acres Chicken road 5 66
Cameron, Mrs E A, 42½ acres Chicken road 2 24
Campbell, Mrs F A, 40 acres Little creek 2 09
Currie, J C, 300 acres Drowning creek 15 16
Currie, Mrs Betty G, 190 acres Nicholson creek 2 84
Currie, Mrs M B, 113 acres Nicholson creek 2 54
Hill, Annie L, 440 acres Gum branch 6 14
Jernigan, Mrs S C, 144 acres Little creek 3 25
Kline, W D, 34 acres Rockfish 1 48
Leslie, Alex, 125 acres Old Field bridge 3 50
Lenox, R P, 125 acres Mill creek 3 82
Monroe, W A, 108 acres Rockfish 2 07
Monroe, J A C, heirs Mrs C V Campbell, Guardian 305 acres Juniper 9 55
McDuffie, Alex heirs, 170 acres Nicholson creek 4 80
McLeod, M M J, 725 acres Little creek 5 32
McKeithen, Cynthia A, 441 acres Juniper 4 05
McPherson, D J, 560 acres Gillis and Patterson; 600 Campbell 34 71
Peterson, N A, 190 acres Nicholson creek 3 53
Percereble, W S, 115 acres Rockfish 2 57
Thomas, Mrs S F, 75 acres Patterson place 3 50
Yarboro, J R, 2 acres Mill creek 1 58

GRAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Butler, Miss Lona, 100 acres Butler place $ 5 85
Black, J S, agent 22 acres residence 1 28
Calvin, Henry, 6 acres residence 1 58
Carver, Mrs M E, 40 acres Murphy and Smith 1 78
DeVane, Alex 4 acres residence 1 26
Evans, S M, 1070 acres home place, fence tax 14 67
Hall, M H, 113½ acres residence and 10 acres Bryan land, fence tax 3 77
Marsh, Mrs J R, 155 acres Cain land, fence tax 2 39
Marsh, Mrs J R, 53 acres Davis land; 135 acres Matthews land 9 00
McQueen, N A, 147 acres Turlington land 5 35
McFayden, Jno D, 136 acres residence 5 70
McNeill, J A, 126 acres Bane land 2 69
McLauchlin, Robt, 45 acres residence, fence tax 1 61
Marsh, M C, 115 acres residence 9 54
Nichols, Paul, 100 acres McLaurin land; 91 acres Rockfish; 75 Smith land; 125 Kerchner land; 386 acres Mill land; 20 acres Andrew Butler 19 38
Pate, A J, 100 acres; 126 Alex Pate land 12 16
Thames, Mrs M B, 153 Acres residence, fence tax 3 87
Turlington, W B, 134 acres Willis creek 4 05
Toomer, Samuel, 52½ acres residence 2 40
Burnett, G M, 25 acres residence 2 95
Culbreth, D B, 270 acres Sperman land 12 30
Carver Geo W, 50 acres residence 9 04
Carver, W H, 19 acres Roberts land 3 50
Carmon, Carolin, 80 acres residence 3 50
Crawford, Lenny R, 230 acres Simmons land 11 20
Dry, Celia, 40 acres James McNeill land 3 50
Davis, Graham, 6 acres Willis creek 6 33
Fisher, John, 9 acres residence 1 96
Gilmore, Thomas, 213 acres residence 7 98
Jackson, Dora, 23 acres Murphey Swamp 2 95
Johnson, J D Sr, 558 acres res, fence tax 5 30
Jones, Georgiana, 25 acres joins Nichols 3 50
McLemoore Estate, 75 acres, Ola place 5 79
Atkinson, Kate, 8 acres 1 86
Murphy, Malinda, 30 acres 2 24
Spearman, Hines, 270 acres Swamp land 17 14
Williams, G W, 320 acres McArthur land 20 66

CARVERS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Adams, D W, 337 acres Surles land, 64 acres joins Surles, 36 09
Ayer, S G, agt, 640 acres Lancashire land, 154 acres Old Fields, 100 acres Peter Bolton, 13 61
Blue Annie Jane, 270 acres res, 5 13
Byrd, Theo, adm'r, 152 acres Williams land, 8 75
Bell, Mrs W M, 25 acres joins Bell, 1 71
Bowden, Chas T, 147 acres Bowden Est, 358 acres J W B, 4 02
Beasley, B F, 108 acres Tom Taylor land, 5 42
Bryant, Mrs R. H, 800 acres old Walker, 10 10
Bill, M, 91 acres res, 50 acres Eureka, 4 32
Clark, C H & F R, 100 acres Culbreth land, 3 50
Collin, E F 326 acres res, 267 acres Sand Hill (fence tax) 8 67
Carver, Jno, Sr, 444 acres X Creek 4 08
Cameron, H D, 297 acres res, 17 00
Dunn, A H, col, 8¼ acres near Tokay 1 58
Dunn, Chloe, col, 10 acres res 1 44
Dunn, Wm, col, 10 acres near Pine Park, 1 63
Draughon, F M E, 228 acres Dunken Blue land 10 42
Deeming, Josiah, 150 acres res, 3 78
Elliott, Louis, col, 334 acres joins McNeill's 3 20
Fowler, Rob't, col, 600 acres res 8 06
Frazell, Mrs Vulcon, 105 acres old Home fence tax 3 05
Green, Miss A C, 80 acres Strickland 3 80
Henderson, Mrs E A, col, 200 acres Oak Hill 9 00
Johnson, Wm, col, 5 acres res 3 60
King, Dan, col, 100 acres res 2 18
King, Isabella McN, 86 acres Baker land 2 34
Ledbetter, R H, 100 acres McKethan land, 2 40
Lancashire, M A, 1000 acres Mill Creek 7 35
Murchison, Mrs S C, 127 acres res 4 10
McFarland, J A 250 acres Little River 9 36
McLean, D N, 50 acres joins Carver 4 60
McCormick, Mrs H E, 180 acres McSwain land, 100 acres Armstrong land, 50 acres Bell land, 142 acres Hell Swamp 6 14
McCormick, Hugh, est, 400 acres P D road 3 50
Oats, Preston, 50 acres res 2 88
Overby, C P, exec, 1 lot Eureka Springs 1 41
Ray, Emma J, 610 acres Sand Hill, 286 acres
Smith, McL, 360 acres Benbow 3 28
Smith, Eliza, 10 acres Carvers Creek 1 44
Tomlinson, Mrs W [illegible] acre Eureka Springs 1 41
Tillinghast, W A, 185 acres Murchison 10 60
Williams, Anthony, col, [illegible] acres res 3 87
Williams, W L, 94 acres res 15 08
Williams, P McK & Bro, 20 acres mill tract 2 95
Williams, S A, est 800 acres old res 34 40
Williams, Daniel, 70 acres 1 85
Walker, J C & J A, est, 300 acres old res 11 20
West, Jas, 113 acres res 10 03
Whitehead, Rob't, col, 103 acres 3 53

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Murchison, Thos, col; 4 acres joins Perry 1 51
Nimocks, R M, 100 acres McNeill land, 100 acres King land, 112 acres Hemingway land, 20 acres D B Colvin land, 70 acres M V Smith land 36 83
Raynor, S W, 32 acres Culbreth land 1 74

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP.

Autry, Jess, col, 5½ acres res 1 40
do Mrs M L, est 64 acres res 5 85
Beard, Mrs E J, 155 acres (fence tax) res 3 13
Bullock, J D, 11 do Culbreth land 2 18
Braddy, Westley, col, 20 acres res 3 82
Bolton, Mrs Ida J, 50 do Breece land 3 56
Carter, Alex, 62 do Little Creek 120 do Murphy land 4 63
Carter, S F V, 92 do Carter do 79 do Godwin do 3 50
Carroll, John, 16 do res 1 83
Culbreth, D B, 42 do do 4 82
Crumpler, T I, 12 do do 1 99
Denning, S P, 48 acres Armstrong land 23 30
do D C, 62 do Young do 3 23
Evans, Mrs M A est, 60 acres Evans do 4 60
Fisher, Mrs H C, 40 do Lilly do 4 82
Geddie, Mrs G J, 50 do Geddie do 3 50
Godwin, T I 104 do res 4 93
do R A, 48 do former res 4 60
Hayes, Emma, col 50 do Moore land 1 85
Hall, Rev B B, 210 do res 21 38
Johnson, Mrs Lucretia, 95 do Beckton do 6 45
Kelly, Mathew, col, 5 do res 2 19
Moore, Grant, col 240 do do 3 54
Murphy, D L, col, 10 do do 5 35
do Alex col 57 do do 120 do Buie land 15 12
McDonald, J L 2 lots at Wade, 3½ acres mill pond 13 57
McMillan, D A, 279 acres res 6 89
do W J (guardian) 312 acres Horton land 12 85
McNeill, Mrs Mary, 140 acres Vann land 6 52
Royal, S R, 2 do res 3 26
Rhone, L R 49 do Rhone land 3 54
Sessoms, Alex, Sr 784 do Stephen do 42 90
Talbot, G F, 162 acres res, 55 acres Smith land; 156 acres McMillan land 23 00
Tilman, J C, est, 105 acres former res; 4 acres Taylor land 6 69
West, J R, 73 acres res 9 16
West, R E Mrs, 10 acres Lewis land 2 40
West, D S, 100 do res 13 91
Wombell, N T, 4 do near F bridge 4 30

UNLISTED.

Allen, M E, 48 acres Gaddie land 4 72
Allen, N T, 36 do res 4 55
Autry, D E, 13 do do Autry land 1 98
Bain Miss L A, 12 acres McMillan land 1 46
Crumpler, M M, 130 do res 2 67
Coldman, H J, 22 do Jones land 2 18
Hayse, J J, 96 do B Blitt 3 50
Horne, D F, 66 do Cade land 2 67
Hales, Emma, 50 do res 1 85
Murphy, Nettie, 73 do Murphy land 3 94
McDonald, D M, 387 do do do 20 43
do Neal, 256 do res 17 55
McKoy, Peter, 27 do do 1 98
McMillan, M E, 122 do do 6 53
Thompson, J C, 50 do Jernigan land; 50 acres Allen land 7 63
Wade, McPhail, 20 do McMillan 1 51
Williams D M, 153 do res 6 32
do J R, 50 do Bruce 6 05
do J B, 44 do Sand 2 40

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

Beard, D E, adm'r D D 84 acres W & W land 1 68
Carty, D L 400 acres Gaul Berry 4 90
Cashwell, W H, ag't for Andrew McCameron 50 acres res 4 33
Cashwell, W H, ag't for A S McCameron 50 acres res 1 48
Furmidge, J J, 4 acres res 4 07
Hales, M J, 59 do do 1 73
do Bettie, 100 do Gaul Berry 2 07
Hall, H A, ag't for Bland heirs 33 acres Simmons land 1 33
Hall, J W 37 acres res 4 33
do Enoch, ag't for Hula A, 30 acres res 1 78
do Enoch, ag't for Bramble 30 do Hall land 1 61
McDaniel, Marshal, ag't for An Hinton 77 acres res 1 98
Roberson, John, 63 acres res 3 54
Smith, F P, 109 do do 5 43
Smith, M J S, 295 do do 1 76
do M J ag't for M J Fowler 35 acres res 1 97
Sykes, Mariah 11 acres land 1 39
Simmons, A J 15 acres res 4 13
do D H 180 acres Byrn land 2 26
do E O 250 do res 5 17
Simpson, G T ag't McLamb Bro 225 acres Turnfall 3 23
Vinson, F J ag't for M E Heyer 915 acres Brunson land 24 40

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Bryant, H H 18½ acres res 4 14
Evans, R B 350 do J S Evans (fence tax) 5 80
Fisher, Mrs H C 20 acres Charles Evans 2 94
Haywood, Mary P, est 38 acres Edge land 5 76
do W O & W E 215 acres res 26 93
Starling, J H 90 acres res 13 57
Sessoms J D Riley heirs 397 acres Riley land 7 90
Thaggard, J J 50 acres res 2 06

UNLISTED.

Autry, G B 28 acres res 3 85
Bryant, Mrs Lucy 27 acres land 2 12
Downing, Mrs Nancy 176 acres res 6 80
Fisher, Daniel 48 do do 2 67
Godwin, Geo 119 acres res 7 43
Hall, Mrs L McK 70 acres res 4 60
do Eliza 14½ acres 1 58
Honeycut, C 100 acres former res 3 50
McDaniel, M L 47 acres Hollingsworth 4 57
Melvin, W E est 10 acres land 1 74
Martin, Ann 28 acres res 2 12
Moore, Sarah 2 do Sand Hill 1 32
Nimocks, R M 6 do Strickland 1 47
Robinson, Sam 5 do res 1 85
Smith, Ed 12 do do 1 96
Starling, Mrs Jennett 90 acres res 3 50
do L W 80 acres Autry 2 18
do Mrs L W 127 acres former res 4 42
Smith, D J 59 acres Smith land 1 96
Thagard, Geo F 150 acres res 7 08

LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Ganis, M & Bros 1234 acres James Creek; 93 acres Silver Run; 697½ Piney Bottom; 736 acres Flat Creek; 100 acres Yadkin road; 165 acres Fork branch 23 67
Ganis, M 25 acres Silver Run 4 44
do Lucian 42 acres Silver Run 4 50
do Ed 44 acres Silver Run; 126 acres Yadkin road 5 52
Johnson, E McN 195 acres James Creek 6 25
Kelly, John L 15 acres Harnett line 3 82
Lazams, E M heirs of 2750 acres Tuckahoe 17 80
McKay, H J 200 acres Little River 3 17
McLean, James 60 acres Turkey Creek 3 87

UNLISTED.

Love, J R 514 acres Mill Creek 3 50
Monroe, Elisha 178 acres 4 30
McDonald, M I 290 acres Little River 9 00

BLACK RIVER TOWNHSIP.

Barnes, Mrs Narsisa 210 acres Barns land 5 15
Colvin, Nathan, col, 2 acres res 1 36
Culbreth, T J 25 acres Dawson land 2 12
Draughon, G W 50 acres Black River 2 72
Godwin, L G, col, 14 acres 1 72
Gainey, W F 32 acres Mingo 2 12
Holly, heirs 50 acres do 1 85
House, E J 28 acres res; 48 acres Hall land 2 95
Lee, Rob't, col, 7 acres joins Redic heirs 3 71
McLellan, D G & Dawson 40½ acres Jerry Dawson land; 45 acres Jerry Dawson land; 20 acres Jerry Dawson land 6 12
McKay, Matha' col, 25 acres res 1 85
Pope, J H 146 acres 6 25
Pope, S A E 72 acres Mingo 2 95
Pope, J C 37½ acres res 7 53
Thornton, N B 10½ acres Mingo 2 61
Tew, L H 28 acres Horse Pen 4 05
Tart, Y P 42½ acres Mingo 6 46
Wilson, Allen 3 acres Bain land 1 36
Williford, W D 67 acres res 3 28
do Mrs A E 121 acres Bain and others 3 21

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Autry, Mrs M J 150 acres Puppy Creek 2 95
Adcocks, A H 45 acres res 4 65
Beathy, Joanna 24 acres former land 2 40
Bruton, J D ¼ acres 7 47
Baker, M A 60 acres Cain land 1 96
Burnett, Jas, col. 25 acres res 2 10
Boon, Mrs I K 177 acres McDonald land 3 50
Cole, M D 31 res 4 26
Capps, Jas 25½ acres res 1 77
Carter, J R 137 acres res; 32 acres Stuarts Creek 11 12
Carter, Mrs J R 37 acres Horse Branch 2 40
Campbell, Mrs S C 75 acres res 1 91
do D K 160 acres Stuart Creek 4 87
do F A 100 acres Stuart Creek 2 49
Conror, C C 50 acres formally Lamont 1 85
Davis, Laura 1002 acres Puppy Creek 6 80
Davis, G G 64 acres res 5 30
Guins, Mrs S J ag't 201 acres res 15 58
Gibson, L W 26 acres res 3 06
Goodman, Joe 50 acres res 5 26
Graham, Mrs Jennett 93½ acres res 3 91
Hill, Mrs Euroline 100 acres res 3 03
Huske W W guardian 1500 acres homes tead; 250 acres Juniper Creek; 350 Lower Little River; 1125 acres Lower Little River; 563 acres Lower Little River; 468 acres Lower Little River; 253 acres Lower Little River; 570 acres Lower Little River; 248 acres Lower Little River 29 72
Hair, J B 156 Morganton road 1 63
Harrington, A A Jr 225 acres McInnis land 4 60
Johnson, P P D 834 acres res 7 44
do Harry 55 do Baker 2 40
Kinlaw, Mrs M C 50 do res 2 12
Kivett, H J 238 do do 5 37
Kelly, Rob't, col, 5 do do 3 87
do Handy, col, 25 do do 2 67
Leslie, Wm 62 do do 5 66
Medlin, Thos 27 do joins Bass 1 89
Monroe, Wm 352 do Puppy Creek 9 04
do D C 123 do Morganton road; 62 acres res 1 79
Monroe, Wm McK 140 acres Stuarts Creek; 172 acres Buck Head 24 63
Monroe. T S 37 acres res 3 01
Monroe Neill L 450 acres res 9 54
Monroe, Jno D 100 acres Stuarts Creek 4 86
Monroe, Vergil, col, 52 acres Big Branch 1 87
Murchison, Sam, col, 55 acres res 2 73
Manley, Jno, est. 63 acres Register place 7 90
McArthur, J A 200 acres Shaw land 8 68
McArthur, Mrs M T 40 acres Pen Branch 2 40
McArthur, J A 184 acres res 18 98
McArthur, Mrs Mary 72½ acres Western Plank road 3 50
McArthur, Wm col, 45 acres res 2 93
McAllister, Nep, col, 11 acres Morganton road 1 66
McNeill, Angus, col, 6 acres Hog Branch 3 82
McNeill, Sandy, col, 120 acres res; 163 Bones Creek 6 92
McNeill, H C col, 131 acres joins McNeill; 76 acres McCaskill; 22 acres res 3 50
McNeill, Margaret, col, 55 acres res 1 59
McDuffie, Mrs M A, est, 149 acres est 7 42
McDuffie Isaac, col, 10 acres res 1 98
McGill, S E 124 acres res 3 20
McGugan, Mrs J C 450 acres Little River; 200 acres Puppy Creek 6 07
McIntyre, Mrs S J 146 acres res 2 97
McKethan, A J 93 acres res 10 31
McKinnon, Annie, col, 125 acres res 4 40
McKay, A B, col, 24 acres res 2 66
do Thos, col, 25 acres res 2 37
do Archie, col, 10 acres Bird Branch 2 53
do Malcom est 3000 acres McCella 10 10
McLauchlin, N D est 411 acres res 18 74
McLean, Mrs D N 6 acres Branson Creek 2 29
do D N 10 acres Carver land; 9 acres joins Cole 2 18
McPherson, Toby col 36 acres res 4 19
McPhail, Christian 160 acres Big Branch 3 32
do Make and sister 50 acres Stuarts Creek 1 85
McRae, Ben 156½ acres H McIntyre 2 12
Newton, Geo M 49 acres head B Creek 4 75
Parish, J C 460 acres McPhail land; 50 acres Montgomery land 23 30
Ray, M C 150 acres Gully; 147 acres Puppy Creek 4 78
Ray D James 97 acres res 4 35
Ray Jim Tap col 50 acres res 1 90
Ray Henry col 55 do do 2 40
Raynor K R 70 do do 6 92
Shaw Miss Kittie 300 do do 13 08
Shaw Jno G 300 acres Black Creek; 300 acres Shaw land 9 00
Stafford R L col 25 acres Lamont land 1 58
Smith Fanny col 10 acres res 1 58
Townsend J T 380 do do L R 9 50

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Armstrong Rica col 10 acres res 1 96
Brunkley Kate col 45 do do 4 38
Buie Neill T 14 do do 8 24
Farmer Evilena col 6 acres former place 2 40
Jackson Arey col 40 do res 4 27
do J A 242 do Chicken road 11 28
James Tom 134 do res; 100 acres Blue land 5 19
Jones J H col 55 acres Burnett land 10 18
McDonald J W col 17 acres Sandy Run 1 85
do Mrs Margaret 110 acres Beaver Creek; 110 acres H McDougald 6 47
McDiarmid W W est Big Rockfish 27 70
McNeill A F & H M 12 acres McArthur land 6 88
McNeill Ben est 12 acres res 1 96
Parum Wm 40 acres Henry Ballard; 240 acres H B Campbell; 100 acres Laura Davis; 150 acres Graham Hill; 254 H J Kivett; 500 acres G C Ray; 300 acres Ray land; 317 acres Black Creek; 290 acres Mary Warrick 62 17
Ray Neill (Taylor) est 700 acres Yadkin 16 70
Ritter Mrs Kitty 54 acres Bone Creek 2 49
Shaw Harriet col 80 do do do 3 74
Wright Chrissie 12 do Warwick land 1 66

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

Baldwin, Easter, 9½ acres part Butler land $ 1 71
Barge, Pilgrim, 37 acres Bradshaw land 2 95
Biggs, P H, est, 25 acres res; 79 acres Lumberton road 4 87
Blount, W F, Hope Mills, No 1, 1 lot, 9 00
Brady, W T, 45 acres McArthur land, 1 85
Braxton, R L, 150 acres res 9 12
Brown, Nelson, 24 acres Tolar land 1 12
Burres, Ed, 9½ acres Chicken road 4 65
Brown, Hector, 83 acres Gaulberry 3 82
Butler, Georgiana, 0¼ acres Chicken road 1 72
Brown, John, 1 lot Hope Mills 2 40
Calhoon, Mrs C C 68 acres res 3 94
Clark, J H, 258 acres Smith land 2 95
Clark, E L, 45 acres Waddell land 1 85
Culbreth, J C, 51 acres res; 50 acres Gillis Branch 10 51
Dixon, Daniel, 205 acres McArthur land 6 46
Dixon, Henry, 58 acres res 3 20
Dixon, Plylar, 52 acres Camden road 4 14
Fairley, Rebecca Ann, 45 acres Chicken road 2 95
Freeman, Dock, est, 19¼ acres near Chicken Road 2 12
Garvin, James, 1 acre plank road 4 49
Harrington, A A, Jr, 250 acres res 16 66
Johnson, Mary, 1 lot Hope Mills, No 1 2 40
Johnson, Alexander, 1 lot do do 6 24
Johnson, John, 120 acres old plank road; 84 acres Big Rockfisb; 1 lot Hope Mills, No 1 9 13
Johnson, Charles, 47 acres Maryan land, 1 lot Hope Mills, No 1 9 08
Johnson, John H, 137 acres Trurive land; 14 acres res 6 21
Johnson, James H, 141 acres Alderman land; 200 acres Nichols land, 11 4 5 acres Campbell land; 600 acres Murphy land; 144 acres Graham land; 52½ acres Hamilton land; 1 lot and res Hope Mills No 1; 2 lot Hope Mills No 1 44 27
Judd, E M, 1 lot Hope Mills No 1 4 60
McArthur, J D, est, 150 acres Big Rockfish 1 85
McKinnon, Dr W H 9 acres near Hope Mills 6 85
McMillan, W T, est, 482 acres Lumberton road 7 90
McNeill, W J 36¼ acres Aaron McMillan land 4 36
McNeill, Dr J W, 940 acres near Hope Mills 16 70
McNatt, Gaston, 25 acres res 1 90
McNatt, Ephraim, 36 acres Cold Camp 3 66
McPhail Bros, 25 acres, Green Lee land; 2 lots Hope Mills 14 60
Narden, Manus, 1 lot Hope Mills 6 56
Ratley, G T 75 acres Lockamy land; 8½ acres Gulley land 1 29
Ratley, J S 333 acre, A McKinnon land 6 80
Rogers, D C, 1 lot Hope Mills, res; 1 lot Harrington; 1 lot Farrell; 1 lot Jackson 14 13
Smith, Henry C, 83 acres Davis land 2 12
Townsend, John T, 182 acres Rockfish, 7 35
West, J L, 34 acres near Cumberland 3 50
West, A W, 24 acres Sheppard; 15 acres Carroll; 40 acres Hobbs; 17 acres Pickett 5 32
Wishart, Edwin, town lot Hope Mills 3 09

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Atlantic & Western R R 10 10
Crawford, W A, 10 acres Ray land 1 85
Carver, W H, 25 acres Howard land 1 85
Carver, George, 25 acres Howard land 1 85
McKoy, Nancy, 5 acres residence 2 40
McLoud, Abigail Mrs., 106 acres residence 6 80
Smith, Lizzie, 115 acres Smith place 7 90
Vaughn, Wm, 55 acres residence 2 95
Williams, J A, 125 acres Junis Brown 3 50
Williams, Sandy, 74 acres Davis Land 5 70
Whitehead, Mary, 118 acres 5 70
Whitehead, Archie, 117 acres 5 70

PEARCE'S MILL TOWNSHIP.

Abav, Henry, 100 acres Jas Pickett place; $ 25 acres residence McKay 2 86
Baxley, Mrs M A, ¼ acre near Fair ground 3 18
Benoy, W C, 100 acres Sandy run 2 55
Boone, W J, 3 acres plank road 6 25
Brewington, Ed, 1¼ acres near Fair ground 3 39
Bryant, Leon, 1 lot near Fair ground 3 61
Baker, M A, 75 acres 2 40
Baker, J W, 4 acres near Factory; 100 acres Holly land; 92 acres Jenkins land; 75 acres Bone land 8 93
Carver, Mrs Mary E, 140 acres Ashford; 33 acres Joins Nance Carver; 20 acres Joins Henry Murphey 2 40
Gibson, Jesse, 30 acres Faircloth land 2 57
Grady J C 1 lot near Factory 1 82
Howell E D 1 lot near Fair ground; 64 acres Sandhill 8 11
Jackson R W ¼ acre store lot 13 37
Lancashire Mrs M A 300 acres residence 21 74
Leavy Celia Ann 37 acres Dark branch 4 17
Murphy George Sandy run 2 18
Murphy J W B 1 lot near Fair ground 6 12
McCaskill A L 200 acres Holly Brook 15 71
McLemore D J 1 lot near Holt's mill 3 92
Pate Mrs H J 100 acres Sandy run fence 1 45
Pearce J M 144 residence (fence) 2 45
Simmons Rev R H 49 acres Sandhill 2 18
Smith Ellen 5 acres Wilmington road 1 46
Smith D P 50 acres Sandy run 2 27
Snipes Henry 2 acres Dark branch 1 63
Sellers W B 48 acres Makepeace land 7 23
Thomson John P 12 lots near Fair ground 5 70
Tillinghast S W 300 Peace land 3 80
Vann Mrs I L 35 acres Holt Mill 22 31
Williams R H 74 acres Sandhill 4 36
Williams Stephen ¼ acre Wilmington road 1 85
Wilson D J Jr 180 acres 4 48

UNLISTED.

McKay Ashly 7 acres Dark branch 1 85

Land and Property Sale for City Taxes.

On Monday, May 7th, 1900, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the Court House in the county of Cumberland, city of Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands and parcels of property to satisfy the city taxes for the year 1898 and for the costs, 65 cents.

S W. TILLINGHAST,
Tax Collector for 1898.

Allen, Anthony, imp Campbellton $1 00
Armstrong, Chas, imp Wilmington rd 2
Bradshaw, J D, res Broad street 3 55
Bebee, Ed, imp Orange street 2
Bushee, Consider, res Campbellton 1 50
Boykin, E W, vac near Water street 50
Bryant, David A, vac Wilmington rd 50
Bryant, Mary Jane, imp King street 1
Buxton, Daniel, res Moore st, &c, 3 85
Carver, Diana G, res Blount st 2
Cox, Easter, res Lamon street 2 50
Cotton, Fannie, res Hillsboro street 1 50
Davis Adeline, res Dick street 2
Dunr, Jno L, res Robeson alley 2
Fuller, G W, res C street 2 45
Fuller, Wm, Person street 65
Fairley, Eliza, imp Mechanic street 2 50
Gaster, Bertha, res North street 2 50
Galloway, L H, vac Chancy street 50
Gee, Henry, res Frink alley 2 75
Harrison H C, res Frink alley 2 27
Harper, Andrew, vac Wilmington rd 75
Holliday, Rob't, L W Levy lot B st 3 00
Hogans C B, imp Ramsey street 1 50
Jones, J H, res Frink alley 4 80
Jones, W D, imp Broad street 4 80
Lanier, Benj J, res Frink alley 4 30
Martin, Mrs Nannie, Pearce place 1 50
Martin, Mrs. Marg't, res Russel st 1 60
Mitchell, N H, res Russel street 4 30
Mazingo, Becky, Council Hall 50
McAlister, Jas, imp Franklin street 2 90
McKethan, Sam'l, res Orange street 2 80
Owen, O J, res Broad street 6 30
Robinson, Adelaide, res Blount st 2 00
Smith, Lovedy Jane, res Chatham st 3 50
Sellars, J W and T J, office Bow st 2 50
Sellars, J W, res Campbellton 3 00
Scott, W H, res Orange street 1 50
Strickland, J M, shop Person street 2 55
Taylor, T F, res Hillsboro street 3 05
Tyson, Dennis, imp Blount street 1 50
Watson, A H, res Grove street 9 05
Waddill, Lucy, res Moore street 2 50
Williams, Henry M, res Person st 1 50
Williams, Joe, res Ramsey street 3 80
Williams, Edw'd P, vac Campbellton 50

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Baldwin, Henry, imp Wilmington rd 1
Benton, Thos, imp Orange street, do do do do do 3 50
Bullock, H C, res do do 3 30
Clegg, DeBernier, res do do 2
Coble, M E, vac Chestnut street 1
Heathcock, Alice, res Russel street 1 50
Nelson, Mary, imp Red Bone 1
Owen, S H, imp Broad street 1
Phillips, Rev Thos, imp Frink alley 1 50
Perrin, Mrs L, imp Frink alley 3
Fuller, Tempey, vac Person street 65
Holmes, Kate, imp Franklin street 1
Hogans, Dennis, imp Ramsey 2 50
Turlington, Mrs Annie, res junction 50
West, Caroline, res Russel street 75
Williams, Elizabeth L, vac Ramsey 1 50
Williams, T H, res Ramsey, do do imp do, do do do Cool Spring 6 00

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The following persons have paid their County and State taxes on the lands advertised for sale by the Sheriff to satisfy same:

Emma J. Council, Cross Creek.
Mrs R. W Carroll, do do
Mrs. C. I Sheppard, do do
Mrs. M. A Baxley, Pearce's Mill.
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Local Briefs.

Capt. E. P. Power's fishermen caught a shad in the Cape Fear Tuesday morning that weighed 9½ pounds, the largest ever seen in these waters.

Mrs Martha Price died in this city Monday morning, aged about 70 years. The funeral took place from St. John's Episcopal church at noon.

By order of Judge Purnell, Federal court will meet on Tuesday, the 19th of June, at Wilmington instead of May. Defendants and witnesses will be required to attend on that date.

Twenty-nine cotton mill operatives in charge of Mr. F. H. Cotton, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Hope Mills, N. C., left Tuesday morning over the A. & Y. railroad for Hope Mills, says the Wilmington Star of this morning.

William Terry, a highly respectable old colored man 75 years of age, died on Haymount Monday. The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Colored Episcopal Church to-morrow afternoon. He will be remembered by his resemblance to the portraits of the old French Generals, and he was certainly as polite as a French dancing master.

Company D, Third Confederate Cavalry

A Mr. D. S. Kelly, writing from Goldthwaite, Texas. wants to know if there is any member of Company D, Third N. C. Cavalry during the Civil War, is still living and desires to correspond with one of his old comrades.

Death in Campbellton.

Mrs. Isabella Hair, age 35, wife of Mr. Daniel James Hair, died at her home in Campbellton Friday morning. Besides a husband, she leaves six children. Mr. Hair and family came here about two months ago from Sampson county to work in the Holt-Williamson mill.

The Census Enumerators.

We learn that Mr. Jenkins, the Census Supervisor of this district, has recommended the following for enumerators for Cross Creek township; G. W. Lawrence, J. E. Garrett and A. S. Hall. On the 26th of March Mr. Jenkins sent in the names of 18 persons, the required number, from this county for enumerators. They have not yet been appointed, however.

The County Populist Convention.

Chairman Smith, of the Populist Executive Committee, told an OBSERVER reporter Friday morning that the Populist County Convention would not be held until after the Populist State Convention on the 18th inst. He said that there would be no accredited delegates to the State Convention, but that every Populist in good standing would be welcome to attend as a delegate.

The Wreck Near Gulf.

In the wreck on the Durham & Charlotte, near Gulf, yesterday afternoon, in which a train fell through a trestle, four persons were seriously hurt and several others more or less injured. A Miss Knight, of Sanford, is so badly hurt that it is thought she may die. H. B. Sterrett, the traveling hatter, who was among the injured, is delirious and his condition is considered critical.

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The experience of C A. Snow & Co in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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River News—A Girl Falls Overboard.

There was 6 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The Hurt cleared for Wilmington about 10 o'clock, carrying among her passengers Miss Mary and Master Duncan Cromartie, going to Elizabethtown.

On the Hurt which came up from Wilmington Saturday afternoon, was a family named Hunt, coming from the Delagado mill to work in the Holt-Morgan mill. They remained on the Hurt Saturday night, and yesterday morning while several of the daughters were romping on the deck one of them fell overboard and was fast being carried down stream when Harvy Monroe threw her a rope just in the nick of time and pulled her in. It is said but for the fact that the girl could swim a little she would have been drowned.

Ordered to the Asiatic Station.

In the Naval Orders of Saturday we note that Lieut. A. A. MacKethan has been detached from duty in charge of the Hydrographic office in Savannah, Ga., and ordered to report for duty on the "Solace". This means a jump around the world, as the "Solace" hospital ship is now on the Asiatic Station. Lieut. MacKethan is to report in SanFrancisco on May 7th, whence he will sail via Honolulu to Hong Kong. We are glad to hear he will stop over in Fayetteville for a few days on his way through from Savannah.

Dr. Egbert at St. John's.

The Rev. Dr. Egbert, of Connecticutt, who has been spending a few days in our city, occupied the pulpit at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning and preached a very impressive sermon. Dr. Egbert took as his text "Eye hath not seen or the ear heard neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the good things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

The main point of his sermon was the question: "Do we love God?" He illustrated the beauties of nature by scenes of surpassing grandeur that he had witnessed in this and other countries, those scenes so grand, so exquisitely beautiful made him ask the question: Can anything be more grand—more sublime? The text, "The eye hath not seen nor the ear heard" &c., &c., answered the question.

Fire this Morning.

The fire alarm which rang about 2 o'clock Monday morning was caused by the burning of the barn and stables of Mr. Irwin Howell, in the southwestern part of the city near the A. C. L. coal shute. A tramp, who was seen about the house late that evening, is supposed to have slept in the stable, and he probably accidentally set it on fire.

Augustus Moore Appointed Judge.

Augustus Moore, a prominent Republican lawyer of Pitt county, was to day appointed by Governor Russell Judge of the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court to succeed the late Dorsey Battle.

Mr. Britton Has a Narrow Escape.

Mr. W J. Britton, the well known lumber manufacturer, of the firm of Britton & Johnson, of Timberland, this county, met with a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. He was driving across the high bridge over the A. C. L. track, half way between here and Hope Mills, just as the south bound passenger train passed under it. His horse became frightened and dashed off the bridge into the thick woods near by, tearing the buggy all to bits. Mr. Britton had a miraculous escape, and with the exception of a badly bruised hand, was uninjured. He found his horse about a mile this side of the bridge, and together they walked to the city. It was but recently that we recorded another accident at the bridge, in which a horse leaped from this bridge to the track below, dragging a buggy and man after it, a distance of at least thirty feet, without any serious mishap.

Our Congressman Endorsed.

Resolutions passed by the Democratic convention of Craven county:

We, the Democracy of Craven county in convention assembled, hereby endorse and approve the able, faithful and conscientious manner in which our Representative in Congress, Hon. Charles R. Thomas, has discharged the duties of his office, and we earnestly recommend his renomination and reelection, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to that end.

We publish above the resolutions unanimously passed by the Democrats of Craven county, endorsing Hon. C. R. Thomas for renomination for Congress.

Similar resolutions have been passed by Jones, Duplin, Moore, and the sentiment seems to be unanimous for his renomination and re election a second term.

News of Interest.

After three hours' discussion the State Democratic Executive Committee last night decided the New Hanover Senatorial contest in favor of Geo. L. Morton.

A dispatch from London this morning says:

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandford dated Sunday says: Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600 men. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing 5 Boers killed and 9 wounded.

Approaching Marriage.

Miss Janie Williams, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Chas. H. Williams, will be married on Wednesday, evening, April 18th, to Mr. T. M. Chestnutt, of Tifton, Ga., at the home of the bride's father on Ramsey street.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. King Bros.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

Great Crowd Present.

From Yesterday's Daily.

There is the greatest crowd in Raleigh to-day that ever attended a State convention. A correspondent says:

The very floodgates of democracy are unloosed. The gathering here breaks all records, so say all railway and hotel people and oldest politicians. One train from the west brought 600 people to Raleigh. The hotels are jammed, boarding houses are filled and a great many people are at private houses.

Col. Theodore F. Davidson, of Buncombe, has withdrawn from the race for Governor and the nomination of Aycock to-day will be by acclamation.

The candidates are: For governor, Aycock; for lieutenant governor, Cunningham, Turner and Fields; for secretary of state, McLean, Grimes, Lewellen, Wood; for treasurer, Lacy, London, Burgwyn, Taylor, Everett and Boushell; for auditor, Dixon, Pearson and Backett; for attorney general, Gilmer, Justice, Warren, Winston, Jerome; for superintendent of public instruction, Mebane, Holt, Caldwell, Abernethy, Grady, Hunter, Long, Toon; corporation commissioners, F. McNeill, Rogers, Campbell, Foy, Fulp, Harper, Mason, J. D. McNeill; commissioners of agriculture, Patterson, Parrott; labor commissioner, Varner, Hunter, Britt.

Latest Convention News.

RALEIGH, N. C, April 11—3:30 P. M OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C:

The Convention met at 12 o'clock with a large attendance Two thousand persons are in the hall and every county is fully represented. E. Y. Webb was temporary chairman and Lee S. Overman i permanent chairman. There are no contests among the delegates and the utmost good feeling prevails. The reports of the committees have just been received and give general satisfaction.

Justice has just nominated Hon. C. B. Aycock for Governor. Jas H. Pou, in seconding the nomination, moved that it be by acclamation, and the Convention arose *en mass*, and the young Wayne statesman was declared the Democratic standard bearer amid great enthusiasm.

F. A. OLDS.

A Good Old Woman Gone.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, April 9, 1900.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Emaline Mints, in the 85th year of her age, departed this life.

Her maiden name was Poach, afterwards marrying she became Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Arnet and Mrs. Mints, under the latter of which Mr. Cunningim yesterday conducted a most beautiful service at the old woman's home. Friends were multiple, and the "good saying" flowed like a song. Jim McNeill came unasked and orderly assisted all with his knowledge and kindness. Mrs. Mints leaves no heirs.

Communicated.

ALDERMAN, N. C., April 4, 1900.

William E. Butler, a highly respected colored citizen of Gray's creek township, died at his home of pneumonia March 31st, 1900. "Uncle Bill," as he was always called, was quite a favorite and will be greatly missed. He was strictly honest and truthful and ever faithful to his white people—always ready to do them service. For a number of years he has been a devoted member of the Baptist church.

W. O. B. BUTLER.

Marriage Licenses—An Amusing Incident.

Fourteen marriage licenses have been granted so far this month by the Register of Deeds, five to white and nine to colored. Among the licenses granted this week were: Mr. Ed Sauls, age 21, of Moore county, and Miss Ada Strickland, age 19, of Rockfish, Mr. W. G. Maxwell, age 46, and Miss Olivia Starling, age 27, both of Cedar creek, Mr. Sandy Calder, age 30, and Miss Lizzie Mims, age 21, both of Cross creek.

One young man in applying for a license yesterday, became so embarrassed that he forgot the name of his girl, and when pressed by the Register, stuck his thumb in his mouth, and said he thought he would remember it after awhile. He took so long and chewed his thumb so hard that the Register and his two young lady clerks had to retire to another room to let loose their pent up laughter, and when they returned the man was in the same position as when left. Finally he was asked what he called the young lady, and it seemed to embarrass him still more, but he managed to splutter out, "she's got a nickname" and fled from the building. He returned later, however, and was fixed alright.

Married.

In this town, on last Sunday evening, by J. T. McKay, Esq., Mr. Sandy Caulder to Miss Lizzie Mims, all of Cross Creek township.

Kentucky Republicans For Everything Bad.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The Republican State committee met to day to arrange plans for the party in Kentucky, and set a date for the State convention, May 16th. The convention endorsed the course of Governor Taylor. The McKinley administration will be strongly endorsed. It also declared for expansion, gold standard and the attitude of the President in the Porto Rican tariff matter.

No Anglo-French War.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 10.—Le Figaro says the eventuality of an Anglo French war has disappeared. That the attitude of the French Government all along has been most just and irreproachable. The polemics and provocations of the press are over and the relations of the cabinets of the two countries are smoother.

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Boers are Pouring Shot and Shell into Brabant at Wegener.

Roberts Says British are Holding their Own.

Boers Have Mounted Guns and are Bombarding Buller.

The Democratic State Convention—Gatacre Recalled---In Congress---Horses for South Africa.

Yellow Fever on Board.

By telegraph to the Observerv.

New York, April 11th.—The British ship Dunstan, arrived this morning from Manaos and Bara ports. There was a death on the voyage from yellow fever. The steamer was disinfected and quarantined.

Rough Passage.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Halifax, April 11:—The steamer Hispania arrived this morning nineteen days from Stettin for New York. She was short of coal and had a very rough passage. Her bulwarks and boats were smashed and one seaman washed overboard.

The Paris Exposition.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 11th.—The official programme for the opening day of Exposition has been issued. While the buildings are not thoroughly finished, the conditions will not be disappointing. Immense numbers of workmen are employed and skilled artisans in some instances are commanding ten dollars a day.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 11.—The House will take a test vote on the Porto Rico bill amendments. The test vote will be upon the adoption of the rule of special order presented by the committee on rules.

The Senate is considering the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Horses For South Africa.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Buffalo, April 11.—A British army purchasing agent will arrive here today to inspect at the receiving yards thirty to thirty five thousand horses to be brought from the western states. It is expected to get one thousand daily to be shipped in that number by each vessel for South Africa.

Third Day of Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

Aliwal North, April 11.—The fighting was resumed this morning at Wepener. The Boer commanders are surrounding Brabant by repeated tactics and are pouring shell and shot into the own. This is the third day of the battle.

Gatacre Recalled.

London, April 11.—General Gatacre who was signally defeated by the Boers has been recalled practically in disgrace. General Germside has been appointed to command the Eleventh division.

Roberts Says Nothing of a Reverse.

General Roberts reports under yesterday's date that the enemy has been active for the past few days with one commando now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. That garrison is holding out bravely and has inflicted heavy loss upon the Boers. One British officer was killed. No other casulties. The troops are moving up rapidly. Gen. Roberts doesn't mention the alleged British reverses at Merkstafontein. The Boer reports are discretited at the war office.

A correspondent says it is too cloudy to Heliograph further news from Wepener. More British troops arriving.

British Losses.

The British losses at Wepener Monday were eleven killed and forty-one wounded. The British are reported holding their own.

Boers Bombarding Buller.

Ladysmith, April 11th.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. No damage was done. The troops moved out to reconnoitre and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. The naval gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed long tom in position.

Third Avenue's Big Jump.

By Telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 11.—Third avenue stock jumped up nine points in the first hour this morning on the stock exchange.

North Carolina Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The Democratic Convention met here today. Charles B. Aycock was nominated for Governor.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 11.—James B. Kellogg, the head of E. S. Dean & Co., was sentenced to seven years and six months this morning, by Recorder Goff. A delay of one day was granted to allow counsel to prepare application for a stay.

Omaha, April 11.—The Transportation building of the exposition was burned this morning.

Denson, Tex., April 11.—High water is reported from all points on Red River. It has risen ten feet in twenty-four hours.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 11.—Richard Croker has suddenly disappeared from view. It is said he has gone to New York to meet Tammany leaders regarding the coming campaign.

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Lost Eleven Thousand Horses.

By cable to the Observer.

Manchester, April 9---A correspondent of the Guardian, at Bloomsfontein, says that in French's relief of Kimberly Roberts has lost eleven thousand horses.

For Saving the Prince's Life.

By cable to the Observer:

Brussels, April 9---British Minister Plunkett yesterday thanked Station Master Cronius for saving the Prince of Wales' life.

Plague in Australia.

By cable to the Observer

Perl, West Australia, April 9.---A man has died of the plague at Fremantle, twelve miles south of the town. There is a population of four thousand.

The Austin Flood.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Austin, April 10---The returns came in slowly to-day of what are believed to be the final disasters of the flood along the lower Colorado, Brazos and the Rio Grande rivers and tributaries. The rush of mountain water still continues and masses of wreckage, bodies of animals and human beings are swept down. The casualties below here are almost entirely confined to negroes. The crop on every foot of land in the Colorada valley is destroyed. The railroads suffered several hundred thousands of dollars also.

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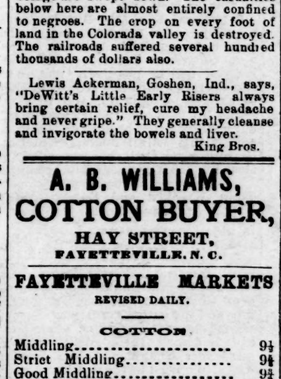
" —ham	10
" —sides—	8½
" —shoulders---	8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	80a85
" —white,	90@125
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	57
Onions—select—per bushel	1.00a1.25
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	25
Hams	12a13
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	10-10½
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	1.00a1.25
Potatoes—Sweet—new	50-55
Pork	5@6



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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Emaline Mintz, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Emaline Mintz to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

THOS. M. HUNTER,
Executor.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

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H. R. HORNE,
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April 7, 1900.

Referring to the above announcement, the undersigned returns sincere thanks for the generous confidence and patronage which he has received during the past 35 years, and bespeaks for the new firm a continuance of the same.

H. R. HORNE.

April 7, 1900.

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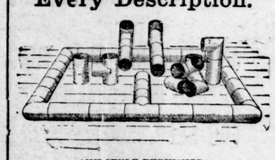

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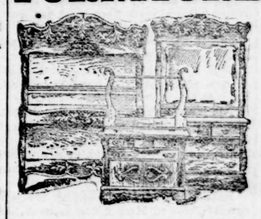

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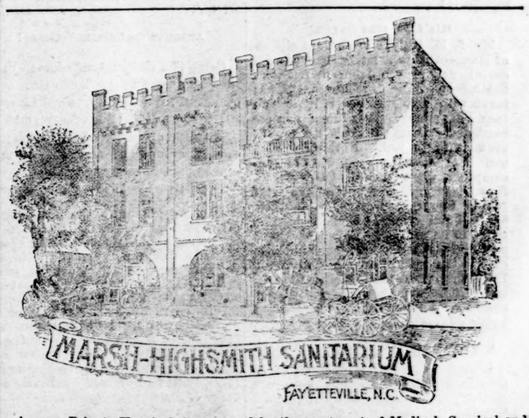

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A Welcome Visitor.

Rev. Dr. Egbert, of Connecticut, an Episcopal minister, who, it will be remembered, so acceptably filled Dr. Strange's pulpit at St. James's Church, Wilmington, during the latter's extended visit to Europe, is in the city, a guest at Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot's on Haymount. Dr. Egbert is a native of Kentucky, has traveled much over the world, having only recently returned from London, and is a gentleman of varied attainments.

Dr. McNeill's Electric Power.

Col. Wm. Alderman and party last week finished surveying a route for the transmission of electric power from Dr. McNeill's water power at Big Rockfish to Fayetteville. The distance of this route was found to be 6¾ miles and in an air line it is 6¼ miles.

This should not be confused with the route for Dr. McNeill's trolley line, which will also be surveyed shortly.

Funeral of Mrs. Bryan.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bryan took place Wednesday afternoon from St. Johns Episcopal church, Rev. I. W. Hughes officiating. Quite a large congregation assembled to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased lady.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, Alex. Huske, F. R. Rose, W. W. Cole, J. B. Smith, J. N. Prior, H. R. Horne, E. J. Hale.

It May be Judge Sutton.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger of last Thursday says:

"Governor Russell is in Onlsow. He expected to return the last of this week. Some of his intimates say that when he ascertains that Augustus Moore does not live in the Eastern criminal circuit and that he is census superior, and Thomas H. Sutton is again well, after fifteen months of illness, he will appoint Sutton judge."

Judge Sutton arrived here Wednesday and was able to be at his office. He declined to express an opinion as to the probabilty of his appointment.

Mr. Bidgood Leaves Us.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood, for so many years the very efficient Auditor of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, left last week for Anderson, Indiana, where he has accepted the Auditorship of the railway having headquarters there.

Mr. Bidgood's many friends will deeply regret his going and that of his very attractive family, whose departure must soon follow, for they have for years occupied a leading social position in our community. At the same time, all rejoice at Mr. Bidgood's good fortune.

Grippe Epidemic at Hope Mills.

While the grippe, which has flourished here for the past two months, is fast disappearing from among us, it is having full sway at Hope Mills. A rough estimate places the number of cases at Hope Mills Nos. 1 and 2 at from four to five hundred. We were told this morning that at No. 2 alone two hundred hands are unable to work, and that only one spinning frame was in operation this morning, and that the same proportion prevails at No. 1.

Two deaths have occurred there so far as a result of this epidemic. Mr. Hector Brown died Tuesday night, age about 70 years. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Oliver Horne, age 16 years, succumbed last night after a brief but terrible struggle with this strange disease.

A Notably Beautiful Home.

Major Ben Huske's new house on St John's Square—or, more correctly speaking, the house of his father, which has been reconstructed by him—is about completed, and we are not extravagant when we say that it is one of the most beautiful houses to be found anywhere. We have called it Major Huske's house, and so it is; but we believe that Mrs. Ben, a woman of rare taste and accomplishments, was the architect. All admired the architecture, but, before the painting began, some extra smart critics shook their heads when informed that the body of the house was to be pure white and the blinds green. But the fair architect stuck to her guns (or colors), giving a bit of colonial relief in the way of a jonquil yellow to the basement walls, and the result is truly a thing of beauty. May it be a joy forever to those who inhabit it!

D. F.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A Military Dependency.

Says a Washington telegram of April 4th:

John R. Richards, Solicitor General of the Department of Justice, has just filed a brief in the Supreme Court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question of whether the Constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States. The Department of Justice says it does not, without act of Congress.

The case is that of Ramon Baez, a native born inhabitant of Porto Rico, who applies for leave to file a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure his release from further imprisonment under a judgment of the United States Provisional Court of Porto Rico sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for illegal voting at a municipal election held under the military order.

The prayer is that the writ of habeas corpus be directed to Samuel C. Bothwell, marshal of the Provisional Court at Homaco, Porto Rico, commanding him to produce Baez before the Supreme Court, and that the writ of certiorari issue to the Provisional Court of Porto Rico commanding it to forward to the court a transcript of its proceedings in this case. After reviewing the case, the Solicitor General makes the following important argument:

"Is this military court and its trooper marshal within the territorial jurisdiction of this court?

"Both are in Porto Rico. While that island has been ceded to the United States, Congress has yet taken no action toward organizing the territory or applying to it the Constitution and the laws of the United States. The island has been acquired under the power conferred by the Constitution on the government of the Union making war and of making treaties. (Marshal, C. J., in Insurance Company, Agent Canter, 1 Peters, 511, 541.) The ultimate disposition and government of territory thus acquired rests with Congress under the power granted it 'to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.' (Article 4, section 3)

"Congress has not yet acted. The President is therefore still in control, acting through the War Department. The occupation is a military occupation. The so-called courts are the mere agencies of the military power. Everything is provisional and temporary. The Department of Justice of the United States is not in operation in Porto Rico. The court has no jurisdiction of the case presented."

RAFORD LOCALS.

Rev. R. W. Alexander visited Alabama the past month.

Dr. Geo. A. Graham has located here and is associated in the practice of medicine and the drug business with Dr. Dickson.

Miss Belle Bethune, of Montrose, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, Jr., is visiting her parents in Moore county.

Mr. John DeVane, of Wade, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Dick son's family.

A post office has been established at Dundarroch, seven miles below here, the present terminus of the R. & A. F. R. R.

Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Dundarroch, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary MacDiarmid, of Good Water, Alabama, who has been spending the winter here, was summoned home last week by a telegram conveying the intelligence of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Dr. J. C. McDiarmid.

Mr. Neill McGill has moved his family here.

Mrs. N. D. MacLauchlin has opened her nice new house for the reception of boarders.

Capt. Varner and Miss Eley visited Red Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Aberdeen, have moved here, and are quite an addition to society.

The Raeford folk are getting in good shape for the approaching fruit season.

Drs. MacIver, Dameron and Judd, all first-class dentists, have been doing work here.

The large new store of G. W. Guiton, corner of Railroad and Main streets, is nearing completion.

Mr. John W. McLauchlin is building a large addition to his residence, now one of the nicest here.

Miss Mary McLauchlin, of Scotland county, visited Miss Flora Lamont last week.

A large crowd from Dundarroch, Red Springs and Raeford, went up on the excursion to Pinehurst last Saturday.

J. W. McLauchlin and J. C. Adams have put down a saw mill plant on Rockfish, a mile below here. We suppose there are more mills to the area here than any section around. You can count the whistles, morning, noon and night almost by the dozen. But we have been told that the large body of gigantic pines that bounds Raeford on the north and east will remain uncut; one of our most benevolent citizens owns it and says it shall remain to screen the town from the wintry blasts [and in summer their gentle *soughing* will lull us to repose(?)].

Dr. Graham made a flying trip to Bladen county recently to visit his niece, Mrs. Munroe, whowas so severely burned last month.

Miss Henri Adams, an accomplished young lady of Bisco, spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. Annie Adams and her sister, Miss Katie Graham, spent several days recently visiting relaves here.

And still they come! the new pupils to the Institute—the school is full, and Prof. Roberts and his corps of efficient teachers seem to be giving entire satisfaction.

D. F.

Attention Confederate Veterans!

Camp 852 United Confederate Veterans will meet at the Town Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 14th, for the purpose of electing officers; making preparations for attending the Louisville Reunion; and attending to such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Commander.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

King Bros.

The Late Captain John Cowan.

Dr. Kingsbury pays the following tribute to the late Captain John Cowan, of Wilmington, who was a most loveable man, as well as a true and patriotic citizen and soldier:

In 1858, the late Professor James H. Horner, of Oxford, came to this writer and urged him to help him out of a pressure by taking charge of a large class for some time in his distinguished school. Never having taught we undertook the job very reluctantly. We had nineteen boys from 14 to some 17 in our room. Among them was John Cowan, a bright, well behaved, handsome youth. When we came to this city in 1876, one of the first to greet us with much cordiality was our old pupil. For more than twenty three years we have been close friends. From no one in Wilmington have we uniformly received more of kindness, and his ever cordial, friendly greeting was always very pleasant and gratifying. In Sunday's Messenger an account of his valuable life was given. We merely wish here now to emphasize our sincere friendship for him, and our appreciation of his urbane, genial, gentlemanly bearing always. He had a good mind, was well informed, had independent views and reasons therefor, and wrote with no little of elegance when at his best. We remember now how one of his articles that appeared in The Messenger some years ago surprised and gratified us. There was the facility of expression of a ready writer, and a finish in the periods that were unusual. In common with very many others in this community we deeply regret his death, and feel that we have indeed lost a friend. True friends are too few in this life not to cause sorrow when one departs never to return. Captain Cowan was a true man, a brave and faithful confederate soldier, an honest, obliging, efficient public servant, a sincere friend, a sound, safe democrat and a patriotic and conscientious North Carolinian. Peace to his soul!

Jurors for Criminal and Civil Courts.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday, Geo. A. Burns, Jr., drew the following names from the jury box:

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM (CRIMINAL) 1900.

J R McIntyre, Black River; W J Darden, Carver's Creek; G L Daughtry, Cedar Creek; J H Worthington, Beaver Dam; F D Adams, Cedar Creek; Thos Bennett, 71st; Alex. Faircloth, Beaver Dam; M L Bullock, Flea Hill; J P West, Cedar Creek; D J Blue, Quewhiffle; D M Beard Beaver Dam; D J Anderson, Rockfish; W J McCraney, 71st; A D McNeill, Carver's Creek; Jno A Steel, Cross Creek; D H Vincent, Beaver Dam; C H Anderson, Rockfish; D A Bain, Sr., Black River; G F. Talbot, Flea Hill; A R Smith, Cedar Creek; Neill Stewart, Little River; J A McFarland, Carver's Creek; J. H. Priest, Little River; Blackman Sessoms, Cedar Creek; J H Cameron, Quewhiffle. G L Breece, Gray's Creek; J M Williams, 71st; D A Geddie, Flea Hill; G S Averitt, Cedar Creek; W H Owen, 71st; H B Nunery, Cedar Creek; D B Currie, 71st; A P Johnson, Cross Creek; W S Evans, Gray's Creek; V B Autry, Rockfish; D J Ray, Quewhiffle.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM (CIVIL) 1900.

Jesse Carter, Rockfish; G A Hall, Cedar Creek; L M Bunce, Flea Hill; W C Fields, Cedar Creek; F. N McMillan, Gray's Creek; A C Ballard, Cedar Creek; Noel Gainey, Flea Hill; John Bullock, 71st; D H Maxwell, Cedar Creek; D E Bain, Flea Hill; G L Hall, Beaver Dam, J J McFadyen, Quewhiffle; J M Capps, Carver's Creek; W S Hair, Cedar Creek; J A Cashwell, Gray's Creek; D W Johnson, 71st; D L Guiton, 71st; F E McVickers, Quewhiffle.

Well Said.

Florence (S. C.) Times]

Dispatches in the papers say that there is an effort being made by the eastern democrats to side track Mr. Bryan. Now, this is a straight tip that we give you, and that is that whatever track Mr. Bryan is switched on will be the main track of the American democracy.

Boers Pressing the Attack on Bloemfontein.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 5—A Journal special says: "All England is stirred today by a significant message from Bloemfontein dated Wednesday, in which the Boers are reported moving on Bloemfontein from all directions, and that the Free Staters are being reorganized. Several prominent leaders who had submitted, were the foremost fighters at the waterworks ambush. This explains why Roberts is hurring to mount the big naval guns. Every sign indicates that the Boers are pressing the attack, instead of waiting for Roberts to take the offensive."

The Hero of Plevna Dead.

By cable to the Observer.)

Constantinople, April 5—Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died yesterday.

A Royal Patrick.

By cable to the Observer.

Dublin, April 5—The Queen has suggested to the Duke of York that he name his son Patrick.

Miss Nethersole Not Guily.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 5.—The jury in the Sapho trial this afternoon found Miss Nethersole not guilty of immorality as charged.

Philadelphia and the South.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The movement to establish a regular line of steamships with Southern ports is taking definite form.

The Attempt on the Prince of Wales.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 5—The attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales stirs London. Late last night a demonstration was planned against the Belgian embassy, but was stopped by more conservative influences.

Taylor Returns to Frankfort.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Frankfort, April 5.—Governor Taylor returned this morning. The train stopped at the State house, where he alighted in the arms of his soldiers who were notified to meet him. He will, it is believed, resist all attempts to arrest him, as he will also any effort to oust him from office if the court decides against him.

Makes England Rejoice.

By cable to the Observer:

London, April 5—Ninety of the Prince of Wales Troops captured by the Boers at the Bloemfontein waterworks have been recovered by Colonel Porter. The names of the men are not known. They belong probably to the Household Cavalry of the Tenth Hussars. There is great rejoicing in London this morning.

The Great Russian Naval Scandal.

By cable to the Observer.

Odessa, April 5.—The military court at Sebastopool has closed its hearing of the great naval scandal. It convicted twenty-six officers and civil servants of criminally defrauding the Government in connection with the supply of commercial and other commodities to the navy. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

The Man Who Shot at The Prince.

By cable to the Observer

Brussels, April 5—The examination of Sipido the would be assassin of the Prince of Wales, elicited the fact that the crime was premeditated. Sipido was instigated by some unknown person on whose advice he bought the revolver. He attended a pro-Boer meeting at the Flemish theatre Tuesday with the unknown. Sipido refused to divulge the name of his companion.

Cleveland and the Interviewers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Princeton, April 5th.—Ex-President Cleveland this morning denied the purported expected interview with him endorsing Dewey's candidacy. He said he had positively refused to say anything and was still unwilling to express an opinion, and that recently his views on the Nicaragua canal were distorted beyond recognition, and if this wilful misrepresentation, continues he shall be compelled to close his doors against all newspapers.

Train Wrecked and Burned—Many Lives Lost.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—The south-bound passenger train on the Forth Worth and Denver Railroad was wrecked by a washout this morning near Chaning. The coaches caught fire and the entire train was burned except one coach. Six or seven were killed, among them Well Fargo's, messenger Chapman. The fireman was also buried in the wreck. A special train bearing surgeons has gone to the scene.

Russia and Japan Preparing for the Conflict.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, April 5—The ominous preparations in the Russian and Japanese war departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at war panic prices, importing quantities of wheat from north China. Japan has called out her naval reserves service, during the approaching manœuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

Rhodes in England.

By cable to the Observer.

Southampton, April 6—Cecil Rhodes arrived here today from South Africa.

London, April 6—Colonel Rhodes's reception was in marked contrast to former ovations. The public showed not the slightest interest in him. A body guard of friends hurried him from the boat to a train and from the train to a cab without allowing anybody to speak to him.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance —a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood.

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FARM JOURNAL FREE.

We have from time to time given to our customers tokens of appreciation. Last Spring we gave away, with all agricultural Tools, Garden Seed. For many years we have subscribed for the "Farm Journal," and we know of nothing that, in our opinion, would more benefit farmers, and so we have made arrangements with the publishers and will give one year's subscription to it to each of our farmer customers, or others interested, who buys, at one purchase, THREE DOLLARS WORTH of goods for CASH between the 15th of March and the 15th of May, 1900.

If you want it, mention it in making your purchases.

Our Stock is Larger than Ever Before.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Shingles, Laths and all kinds of Building Materials.

Why Not Buy the Clipper Plow?

—The BEST cast turn plow made,

Take one home, and if not satisfactory we well take it back.

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Car Load (125) Buck Cook Stoves.

We do the best possible for our customers.

BUCK'S STOVE & RANGE — **HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.**

Bank Note Plates.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 6.—Applications for over five hundred bank note plates have been received by the treasury. It is estimated that it will take six months to engrave them.

Loss of a Fine Building.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bethlehem, April 6.—The physical labatory, one of the largest and finest buildings of Leighigh, Pa., University was burned this morning, loss over $300,000.

Strikers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Greenwich, April 6.—There is much excitement over the possible developments in the strike in all building trades. The strikers announce their intention of parading today, despite the prohibition of the authorities. The sheriff has been summoned and the Governor communicated with.

Hartford, April 6.—Sheriff Hawley left for Greenwich with a posse of deputies.

Methuen Goes to Mafeking.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 6.—A despatch from Kimberley of yesterday's date says: "Since the departure of the main body of troops Lieut. Col. Chatwier has been in command of the garrison. This is the first mention of the departure of the main body of Methuen's forces. It is surmised that he has gone to Mafeking."

Methuen Fights a Small Battle.

The war office received a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated yesterday as follows: "Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, a little northeast of Kimberley, that he surrounded General Villehois, and that seven Boers were killed, eight wounded and fifty prisoners taken. The British losses were four killed and seven wounded.

Boers Make a Big Haul.

General Roberts today reports that five companies of British troops were captured by the Boers near Bethany, forty miles southwest of Bloemfontein.

News from Cape Town.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, April 6.—There is serious differences between Premier Schreiner and other members of the Afrikander Bund. It is thought possible that Schreiner and Chief Justice Solomon will resign from the Bund.

Word comes from Canaravon that Upinonton, Cape Colony, has been occupied by the British. A few weeks ago the jailer of that place reported that it was held by a force of eight hundred Boers.

The Net Drawing Closer Around Taylor.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, April 6.—Youtsey is reported to have confessed that he paid Jim Howard to kill Goebel. He says the plot was hatched in the office of Secretary of State, Powers, and that $1,600 was paid over. Governor Taylor was to pardon Howard.

LATER.

Frankfort, April 6.—Youtsey's statement implicates Taylor, asserting that he was one of eight men who knew of the conspiracy that was carried out in Powers's office. The men implicated are Taylor, Powers, John L Powers, Charles Finley, W. H. Culton, Jim Howard, probably Henry Howard, and one other man, Youtsey himself. Youtsey went out of the room, got $1,600 and turned it over to the proper person.

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News of Interest.

The Democrats carried Kansas City against a Republican majority two years ago of 1,439.

The State Undertakers' Association, in session in Raleigh, has elected the following officers: J. M. Harry, of Charlotte, president; H. W. Simpson, of New Bern, C. W. Brown, of Asheville, and J. W. Brown, of Raleigh, vice-presidents; W. L. Bell, of Concord, secretary; E. G. Flanagan, of Greenville, treasurer.

Convention Hall where the Democratic National convention was to have been held on July 4th, was laid in ruins in less than thirty minutes Wednesday afternoon. The structure was doomed from the start and the firemen early turned their efforts to saving adjoining property. A stiff breeze was blowing and before the fire was subdued Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, the church parsonage, the Lathrop Public School, a two-story, 10-room building, all situated across the way on Central street, and a half block of three-story flat buildings on Twelfth street, were totally destroyed.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania yesterday elected a delegation to the Kansas City Convention, pledged to vote for Bryan as a unit.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question relative to the Boer prisoners at Simmonstown, said the deaths ashore far exceeded the deaths on board ship. He added that 2,000 additional Boer prisoners would be dispatched to St. Helena forthwith.

A dispatch last night from Kansas City says: An army of men went to work early today clearing away the smouldering debris of Convention Hall preparatory to immediate rebuilding for the Democratic National Convention in July. Scores of prominent business men devoted themselves to soliciting funds that will assure a suitable structure for the Democratic gathering. Every energy will be bent toward replacing the burned auditorium with a superior structure.

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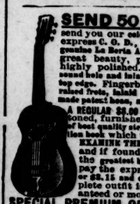

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The Danish West Indies.

By cable to the Observer.

Copenhagen, April 6.—It is now said that negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies cannot be concluded before the close of the present session of the Rigsdad, which adjourns in a few days.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court before C. S C.

Mary B. Thames *et al.* vs D. B. Culbreth *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled Mary B. Thames *et al.* vs D B Culbreth *et al.*, April 6th, 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

MAY 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, subdivided into four tracts of 86 acres, including dwelling; 84¼ acres; 73¾ acres, and 14 acres. Terms cash, or one-half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Sale subject to confirmation of court.

April 6th, 1900.

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland Co. } In Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Eva (Manly) Bell *vs.*. John A. Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly, Flora Smith Manly, Charles Lovett—Publication of Summons.

The defendants John A Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly and Flora Smith Manly, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the pose of having a sale and division of proceeds among the tenants in common, the complaint now being on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C, on the 16th day of April, 1900, and answer or demur to the said complaint, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of March, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Att'y.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the said run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER, Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

By consent the above sale is postponed without prejudice, to take place at Court House, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Monday, May 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M. This March 26th, 1900.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Libel Notice.

The following personal property was seized in this the 4th District of North Carolina as follows:

Near Hope Mills 3rd of March, 1900, 2 kegs of Whisky, about 12 gallons.

On the 16th March, at G. M. Taylor's registered distillery, 6 barrels corn whisky, 219 gallons, one copper still, cap and two worms 6 fermenters, 2 mash tubs, &c.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day of March, 1900.

E. C DUNCAN,
2-19-oaw3w Collector 4th Dist, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court. March Term, 1900.

Archie Turner vs. Maggie Turner. } Notice of Summons by Publication.

Maggie Turner, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled Archie Turner *vs.* Maggie Turner has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set out in the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, at the Court House in said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 26th, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
C. S. C.

Samuel H. MacRae, Att'y for Pl'ff.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates, administrator of Chas. Maxwell, deceased, *versus* Theodore Blocker, Edward Blocker, William Blocker, Alex. Blocker, Charles Moore, Fred. Moore, Haywood Moore, Ella Moore, Mary Moore, Lula Moore, Mary Gill, Mary McNeill and her husband ——— McNeill, Ella Washington and her husband, ——— Washington, and John Gill the same being the heirs at-law of Charles Maxwell deceased.—Service by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by D. T. Oates, administrator, against the heirs-at law of his intestate, Charles Maxwell, in which it is sought to obtain an order to sell land to make assets; and the said defendants, above named, will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on the 19th day of May, 1900 at the Court House in the aforesaid State and County, in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is on file with the Clerk or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this April 3rd, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Samuel H. MacRae, Attorney. Superior Court.

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